THE WEATHER.

Fair in west, clearing in east portion Thursday, Friday fair; light to moderate southwest winds.

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BUILDING & LOAN IN UNITED STATES

National Association Convened Yesterday Morning in Charlotte, N. C.

BIG INTERESTS REPRESENTED

Interesting History and Statistics of Work in the Country—Addresses of Welcome and Reports—Entertainment.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—Amazement, no doubt, would be expressed by Sam Pilling, Jeremiah Horrocks and Dr. Henry Taylor, the three Englishmen who, upon adopting America as their future home, brought with them from England the idea of and started the first building and loan society in the United States in 1831, if they could have been present here today at the opening of the 10th annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations.

Little did they think, perhaps, when they organized the first society in Frankford, now a part of Philadelphia, that the idea would grow into the popularity and power it now possesses.

At today's convention were delegates from all corners of the Union representing about 6,000 associations with a membership of nearly two millions and total assets of almost $800,000,000.

Addresses of welcome from C. W. Tillett, representing Gov. Kitchin, S. Wittkowsky, for the State League, and Mayor Hawkins, of this city, were responded to by President Jay W. Sutton, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Following the annual address of the president, Secretary H. F. Colloralus, of Cincinnati, made his report, showing that 5,713 associations are now represented in the league with assets amounting to over $856,000,000 and 2,016,651 shareholders, one for every 25 inhabitants, are paying money into these associations.

The increase in membership in the associations under the wing of the league last year was nearly 100,000 while the rate of increase in total assets was 9.20 per cent. Considerable routine business was transacted at the two sessions today and members heard a number of technical papers bearing on the problems of the building and loan business.

Tonight the entire delegation was entertained at an informal reception at the Manufacturers' Club. The league will finish its business tomorrow.

A number of addresses were delivered on subjects relating to the business of the members. W. M. Allen, of Fitchburg, Mass., spoke on "Auditing: Of what shall it Consist?"; Alexander Moore, of Port Huron, Mich., on "Status of Investors and Borrowers in Insolvent Building and Loan Associations;" ex-Gov. Winfield T. Durbin, of Indiana, on "Corporate Surety Bonds, Preferable to Personal Surety Bonds;" Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of New York City, on "Law Governing Withdrawals; What Should it be?" and George F. Gilmore, of Omaha, Neb., on "Postal Savings Banks."

Tomorrow's sessions will be devoted to addresses and miscellaneous business. Dr. J. M. Hurtt, of Pomona, Cal., will speak on "Dividend Law," L. L. Rankin, of Columbus, Ohio, on "Distinguished Features Between the Serial and the Ohio Plan;" O. B. Eaten, of Winston-Salem, N. C., on "The Building and Loan; an Institution for the People;" Konrad Ricker, of Chicago, Ill., on "The Opinion of a Foreigner on the American Building and Loan Association," and George W. Cliffe, of Philadelphia, Pa., on "Proper Legislation for Building Associations and How the Same Should be Secured."

Many social events have been planned for the entertainment of the delegates and those who accompany them.

ASTONISHED S. S. WORKERS.

Claims 75 Per Cent. of Sunday School Boys Are Lost to Church.

Washington, May 25.—"Seventy-five per cent. of all the boys over 13 years in the Protestant Sunday Schools of the United States are lost to the church, and never make professions of faith." Such a statement, spoken by Eugene C. Foster, of Detroit, in one of the workers' conferences today which followed the World's Sunday School Convention, astonished Sunday School workers from all parts of the earth

"That is the most astounding statement I have heard in this country" exclaimed an English delegate who said he was a Sunday School worker in Haverhill, Suffolk, England. "There must be something radically wrong with the system which permits it. In England we do not lose more than 3 per cent."

"I have made that calculation after study, observation and experience," replied Mr. Foster. Practically all the delegates in the meeting agreed with him.

The workers' conferences will continue tomorrow. The meetings are in the nature of experience gatherings following the convention proper, which adjourned last night.

Nicaraguan Forces Openly Defy Uncle Sam

(By Associated Press.)

Bluefields, May 25.—A Nicaraguan force from the gunboat Venus today boarded and searched the American schooner Esfuerzo, flying the Stars and Stripes. The action was in defiance of a ruling from Washington that the Venus had forfeited her right of search.

Following the search by the Venus, the other Nicaraguan gunboat, San Jacinto, was approaching the Bluefields Bluff. The American gunboats Paducah and Dubuque were cruising off Bluefields and it was expected here this afternoon their commanders would take prompt action. The fighting outside Bluefields continues without definite results. Throughout yesterday the battle waged without decided advantage to either side. Gen. Lara, of the Nicaraguan government army, seeking a position near the city was repulsed by Gen. Estrada's artillery and sustained small losses.

The situation at Rama remains unchanged. Gen. Mena, insurgent, is checking every move made by Gen. Chavatria who has directed his strength against Rama unsuccessfully.

The government troops landed from the Venus occupy a position on the coast, but have as yet made no definite movement. It is thought that they will either attack the Bluff from an inland position or make a detour and cut the insurgent communication between Bluefields and Rama.

The insurgents' strength in this city has been increased by the enlistment of 1,000 volunteers. So far Gen. Estrada has sustained no losses among his forces in this city.

San Juan Del Sur, Nic., May 25.—A report has just been received here from government sources of the complete defeat of the insurgents at Bluefields Bluff. The telegraph lines are working badly, and details are lacking.

ABOUT LEE STATUE.

Resolution From Illinois G. A. R. Declared Ill-Advised.

Freeport, Ill., May 25.—At an executive session of the Department of the Illinois G. A. R. here today a resolution of Col. Gasper T. Darling, Columbia Past, Chicago, calling upon President Taft to take such steps as he may deem best to remove the statue of General Robert E. Lee from the nation's hall of fame at Washington, and return it to the custody of the State of Virginia, was laid on the table as ill-advised.

The resolution declared that the statue would be "destructive and demoralizing to the further teaching of true patriotism, if allowed to stand in that pantheon, dedicated to the builders and not to the destroyers of this Republic."

The recommendations of the resolutions committee that no action be taken at the present encampment relative to the Lee statue was concurred in by the encampment.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SYNOD.

Annual Conference Began in Richmond Yesterday—Sessions.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—The 27th annual conference of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, which represents the American Daughter Church of the State Church of Prussia, began its sessions in St. John's German Evangelical Church here today.

It will continue probably until next Monday. The president of the Synod, Rev. T. Pister, D. D., of Cincinnati, is presiding. W. H. P. Anderson, a missionary from India, will speak tomorrow night. The Rev. W. N. Dresel, of Evansville, Ind., will be the chief speaker Friday.

HARRIMAN WEDDING

Buffalo Sculptor to Claim Millionaire Bride Today.

New York, May 25.—Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman and heiress to part of one of America's greatest fortunes, will be married tomorrow to Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo. Mr. Rumsey is a sculptor of note.

As the Harriman family is still in mourning, the ceremony will be as quiet as possible. It will be performed in the little Episcopal chapel at Arden, Orange county, near the Harriman mountain top home. Only the immediate family and closest friends will be present.

"MAKING GOOD" ON STAGE

Mr. A. D. Christoffersen With Cohan & Harris Visiting Old Home.

Mr. A. D. Christoffersen, an old Wilmington boy who a few years ago, relinquished the tamer ambitions of life and went to New York to begin a theatrical career and who has risen rapidly in the "profesh", arrived in Wilmington yesterday to spend a few days at his former home, being a son of the late H. G. Christoffersen, for so many years superintendent of the Seamen's Friend Society in this city. He is now with the Cohan & Harris Enterprises and has just closed with one of the big shows of this management at Kansas City, coming via Wilmington on his return to New York for which city he will leave this evening. Next season he will be with "The Girl in Waiting," in one of the principal roles. Since his removal to New York, he has married and is now happily situated in the metropolis.

PENNSYLVANIA INVENTER DEAD.

Geo. F. Parker Passed Away In Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, May 25.—George Frederick Barker, emeritus professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania, and inventor of scientific apparatus died today, aged 70 years.

Prof. Barker was born in Charlestown, Mass., and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, in 1858.

It is said he was the first man ever to make a chemical analysis of dead bodies.

FEAR RIOT IN GEORGIA.

Troops Ordered to Durham, Ga., by Governor Brown.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 25.—Rumors are in circulation here tonight that a riot has been in progress at the Lookout Coal and Coke Company's plant on Lookout mountain. A long distance telephone message from Rome, Ga., says a company of militia has been ordered to proceed from that city to Durham, Ga., but no details are given as to the cause or extent of the trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—Following the receipt of news that a serious riot was threatened at the Lookout Coal and Coke plant near Durham, Ga., growing out of dissatisfaction of foreigners employed in the mines, Gov. Brown tonight ordered the military company at Lindale to proceed on a special train early Thursday morning to the scene of the trouble.

ROOSEVELT MADE A LIFE MEMBER

Ex-President Honored by Royal Society of Arts in London.

VISITED THE QUEEN MOTHER

Mrs. Roosevelt Explained Place Occupied by Women in Life of the United States—Spent an Hour at Palace.

London, May 25.—Mrs. Roosevelt spent an hour or more today in the company of the Queen Mother, Alexandra, while the ex-President received a deputation from the British group of the inter-parliamentary union. This was composed of Lord Weardale, T. P. O'Connor, Sir Edward Sassoon, and Arthur H. Crosfield, M. P., who presented him with an address setting forth the aims of the union and the hopes of the British group for universal peace.

Mr. Roosevelt in reply expressed his sympathy with the cause represented by his visitors. He spoke briefly, as his throat is still bothering him somewhat, and his voice is not normal.

The Royal Society of Arts today elected Mr. Roosevelt a life member. The first American member of the society was Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. Roosevelt began the day by breakfasting with Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary. Then with R. J. Cunningham, Leslie A. Tarlton, of Nairobia, and Seth Bullock, he proceeded to the Zoo. Other visitors learning of Mr. Roosevelt's presence, soon gathered around, but kept at a respectful distance.

Several big game hunters, whom the former President met in Africa, joined him at lunch at Lieut. Col. Lee's. A committee from the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, before which Mr. Roosevelt will make an address in Autumn, paid their respects and assured him of the great reception that awaited him in Chicago. Among his afternoon callers were Lord Avebury, Rudyard Kipling and several members of the House of Commons.

Mrs. Roosevelt's call was made at the suggestion of her majesty, who, when she received Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, expressed the hope that she might see the former President's wife.

Mrs. Roosevelt remained for more than an hour at the palace and the conversation between the two had a wide range. The Queen Mother was especially interested in her visitor's description of the place occupied by women in the life of the United States. Her Majesty also inquired about Mrs. Roosevelt's journey to the Sudan to meet her husband and listened with evident pleasure to the experience related.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN BURNED.

Large New York Hostelry Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $300,000.

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point, N. Y., on Lake Champlain, one of the largest and finest hotels in northern New York, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, early today, entailing a loss of $300,000. The hotel, which was insured for $223,000, was owned by the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company. No lives were lost, as the hotel had not yet been opened for the season. The fire broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and soon destroyed the immense hotel and annex.

The hotel was to have been opened for the Summer season June 25th, and there were about 60 employes in the building when the fire was discovered by one of the housekeepers. It started in the central part of the main structure on one of the upper floors and spread quickly. The other occupants of the building were aroused and succeeded in getting safely out of the burning structure, some of them scrambling down over the broad verandas.

OUTLINES.

William Seyler was acquitted last night of the murder of Jane Adams by a jury at May's Landing, N. J. The tragedy occurred on the pier at Atlantic City——Oliver Spitzer declared that he went to prison rather than implicate Henry O. Havemeyer, late president of the sugar trust, in his testimany yesterday——A detachment of troops from a Nicaraguan gunboat yesterday searched an American schooner, in defiance of a ruling from Washington——Senator LaFollette spoke on the railroad bill in the Senate yesterday——Hotel Champlain at Buffalo Point, N. Y., was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $300,000——W. A. Reynolds, of Charlotte, N. C., addressed the Cotton Seed Crusher's Association yesterday——Mr. Roosevelt spent an hour with the Queen Mother Alexandra yesterday——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 4, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points decline, middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55; sour quiet and about steady; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.17 nominal f. o. b.; corn spot firm No. 2, 68 3-4 nominal elevator domestic basis; oats spot easy, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

SEYLER IS FREED BY JERSEY JURY

Acquitted of Murder of Jane Adams on Atlantic City Pier.

PRISONER WAS A WITNESS

His Testimony Featured Last Day of Trial—Jury Deliberated Little Over Five Hours—Arguments of Counsel.

Mays Landing, N. J., May 25.—William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams on the million dollar pier at Atlantic City last February, was tonight acquitted. The jury was out a little more than five hours.

The feature of the closing day of the trial was the testimony of the prisoner himself. His story was a complete denial of the charge of killing the girl.

The afternoon session of the court was taken up with the arguments of counsel and Judge Trenchard's charge. Edmund C. Gaskill, Seyler's counsel, arraigned the "third degree" methods of the police and made a plea for the acquittal of his client on the ground that no murder had been proved, and if there was murder done, no evidence had been adduced to connect Seyler with the crime.

As he was closing his argument the defendant's two-year old daughter, Bessie, ran to her father, crying, "I want to be with papa."

Prosecutor Goldenburg was on his feet in an instant objecting to what he said was an attempt to influence the jury improperly.

The prosecutor urged a finding of guilty of murder in the first degree asserting vehemently that the State had proved its case.

Judge Trenchard in his charge reviewed the case from the moment that Jane and Alice Adams left their home in company with Orvis Seyler and later met William Seyler, who joined them and walked with them to the pier. He told them that after listening to the testimony of the physicians on both sides regarding the wound on Jane Adams' head, that they must determine whether it had been inflicted by a blow before or after death.

"The defendant is corroborated in his narrative by the testimony of his brother, Orvis.

"He is also corroborated by Walters, the engineer of the hotel where he applied for work," stated the court. Continuing, Judge Trenchard said that it remained for the jury to decide upon the credibility of the witnesses.

He informed the jurymen that a deliberate taking of life, no difference how short the time for deliberation, made it murder in the first degree. If Seyler attacked the girl and caused her death, he said, it was murder in the first degree.

He told the jurymen that he could recall no evidence to show that the alleged crime was manslaughter. He warned the jury that a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt entitled him to freedom.

The court room was crowded when the jury returned at 10 o'clock and rendered its verdict, hundreds of people from Atlantic City and other parts of the county having waited all evening for news from the jury room.

When the verdict was announced there was a cheer from a portion of the crowd which was quickly silenced by Judge Trenchard. Seyler fairly leaped at his counsel when he realized that he was again a free man. After greeting his counsel he walked over to the jurymen and shook hands with each of them at the same time warmly expressing his thanks. The crowd in the court room pressed forward and the acquitted man held an impromptu reception.

After the stir was over, Orvis Seyler, William's brother, who had been held as a witness, was formally discharged and the two brothers immediately left the court house and took a train for Atlantic City.

William Seyler's wife returned to Atlantic City before the jury came in. Seyler said he was never in doubt that the jury would free him.

It was reported at the court house that the jury considered only two verdicts, first degree murder and acquittal.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

LaFollette Spoke in Support of Cummins Amendment—House.

Washington, May. 25.—With the exception of a brief time given to the general calendar, the Senate devoted the entire session today to the consideration of the railroad bill. Senator LaFollette occupied the floor for almost five hours in support of the Cummins amendment requiring the approval of increases in railroads rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the course of his speech he declared that it would be necessary to add greatly to the equipment of the Commission in order to put it into condition to render effective service.

The House considered various bills on its calendar today. Measures were passed to provide a railroad in the Hawaiian Islands and to build in Nome, Alaska, a house of detention for persons suspected of being insane.

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, explained at length the bill to provide a new civil government for Porto Rico. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

PUTS HAVEMEYER IN SUGAR FRAUDS

Late Sugar Trust President Named in Spitzer's Testimony.

TRIED TO SHIELD DEAD MAN

Reason For Him Going to Prison And Not Making A Confession at the Trial—Testimony at Heike Trial.

New York, May 25.—Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, who recently was pardoned from the penitentiary by President Taft explained today why he did not confess during the trial which ended last February with his being sentenced to two years at Atlanta. Such a confession he declared on the stand today would "have carried him to a cemetery." In other words he would have implicated a dead man—Henry O. Havemeyer, late head of the sugar trust.

Spitzer was under cross-examination by the defense at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, who with five subordinates is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar. He gave his direct testimony for the prosecution on Monday. He repeated that he had made his confession not with the hope of pardon, but to ease his conscience and added that after his conviction his attorneys now appearing for several of the defendants had urged him to tell all he knew.

"What did you say when advised to confess?" asked Clarence Lexow for the defense.

"I said the only confession I can make will carry me into a cemetery and Mr. Stimson, (the government prosecutor) doesn't want that"

"You are referring to Henry O. Havemeyer?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes I am" answered Spitzer.

This closed the court incident, but Spitzer talked more freely after leaving the stand. He said he had met H. O. Havemyer two or three times, and that Ernest W. Gerbracht, former refinery superintendent, another of the defendants, had made his reports direct to Mr. Havemeyer. The frauds, he insisted, had begun before his time, although he worked on the docks 29 years. He admitted that the steel springs used to manipulate the scales were his invention.

"Why did you not tell the truth in the first place?" he was asked.

"Every time I look in a mirror I see a damn fool' was the answer. "I was a fool not to do it, but I was ashamed to let any one know that I did these things. My credit was good; I could get anything and I did not want people to know that I was fool enough to do these things for nothing. I got nothing out of it.

"Another reason why I committed perjury was because I thought nothing could happen to the sugar trust. We all thought the trust was so strong that the government could not do anything with it."

Aside from Spitzer's confession the government attaches most importance in its cause to the testimony given today by Miss Viola C. Mertens, a stenographer employed by the sugar company. She said that she made three copies of the so-called technical points concerning sugar weights which have disappeared and that one copy went to Heike and another to Gerbracht. The government has eight or ten witnesses who it is said will confirm her statement and attempt to prove that Heike received these statements. They will be put on the stand tomorrow and Mr. Stimson will then rest the prosecution. He expects to close his case by noon.

SURGEONS DISCUSS PELLAGRA.

Association of Southern Railway in Session at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway, in convention here took up and discussed pellagra in an incidental way today.

Surgeon C. P. Wertembaker, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, spoke on sanitation with incidental reference to pellagra which was discussed with great animation. He believed servants and people of the lower classes using public conveniences contribute largely to the great spread of disease.

Dr. Lucian Lofton, of Emporia, Va., today read a paper on Samuel Spencer, former president of the Southern Railway, and President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, made a brief address to the surgeons.

WAS RELATIVE OF EDWARD.

Mrs. Ullem Declares Herself Descendant of Royal Family.

Zanesville, O., May 25.—In a little lonely, poverty-stricken home in Woodsfield, Ohio, lives Mrs. Kate D. Ullem, who says that she is a descendant of the English royal family. The grandfather of King Edward VII and her great grandmother, she says, were brother and sister, and she claims to be a descendant of Sir James McIntosh, second son, according to her story, of the Earl of Somerset.

Mrs. Ullem is 66 years of age, and is said to be in want.

ASSEMBLY TO END SESSIONS TODAY

Alabama Presbytery Upheld in Its Declaration for Prohibition.

A BITTER DEBATE PREVENTED

New Expression on Infant Salvation Left With Presbyteries for Approval—Rapid Progress Made Yesterday.

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 25.—Standing by the Presbytery of North Alabama in its declaration for the prohibition amendment to the State constitution, sending down to the Presbyteries for approval a new expression on infant salvation and in transacting a large amount of other business the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today made great headway. The rapid progress practically assures adjournment tomorrow.

Only by the shrewdest management did the Assembly escape what would probably have been a bitter debate on the complaint of the Rev. W. I. Sinnott against the Presbytery of North Alabama for approving a prohibition amendment at issue in a political campaign. The commission recorded that the Presbytery acted on the belief that it was placed in prejudicial light by the press of the State announcing that Mr. Sinnott, its stated clerk, was opposed to prohibition.

"Your commission in voting not to sustain," said the majority report signed by 14 members, "did not mean to recede from or compromise the principal of non-intrusion into civil affairs or affairs that concerned the commonwealth, but to leave our courts free as to the mode of dealing with a gigantic moral evil which mode, in this case, was the urging upon our people in the State of Alabama to vote for constitutional prohibition."

"On the other hand," the majority report concluded, "the commission condemned the action, language and spirit of the complainant as highly unbecoming in a minister of the Gospel."

The minority report, signed by seven, held that the Presbytery should have been content merely with disavowing Mr. Sinnott's views. The majority report was approved.

The report on amending "the elect infant clause", of the confession so as to eradicate any doubt that the church believed that some infants are not elected was disposed of as quickly, debate being crowded out. The proposal that a noot note might be added to explain the position of the church was voted down and by a decided majority it was agreed that the following clause should be sent to the Presbyteries for approval and to supplant the clause which has been in the confession for over two centuries:

"Of such as are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word, are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the Spirit Who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth."

During the afternoon the Assembly authorized the organization of Women's Synodical Missionary Conferences and the issue of a letter of appeal to men for foreign mission work.

By endorsing the report of the committee on colored evangelization, the Assembly made a promise to talk less and do more for the negro.

"The hour has struck", said the report, "when we must either cease to assert that we know more about the negro problem than any other people, or we must show to the world by our works that we are at least familiar with some of the rudimentary facts and principles of the problems of evangelizing the negro in the South."

Northern Presbyterians.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—The judicial committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church this afternoon, completed the hearing of the Committee of Ministers in the New York Presbytery heresy case. The committee may give its report to the Assembly tomorrow.

The ministers heard today were the Revs. John Fox, Frederick Shearer and Walter D. Buchanan, of New York, representing the minority of the New York Presbytery, who are appealing to the Assemby against the action of the Presbytery of New York City in licensing Steen, Black and Fitch, students of Union Theological Seminary of New York, after they had admitted that they did not believe in the immaculate conception, the raising of Lazarus from the tomb and certain biblical miracles.

They are also appealing against the action of the synod of New York State in sanctioning the licensing of the students after the minority of the Presbytery had filed a protest against such action with that body.

The Synod is represented by Revs. Bonner, Bailey and Forbes. They uphold the licensing of the students.

Dr. Buchanan was the first speaker. He said students had failed to affirm their belief in the Virgin birth of Christ and asked if the church was to submit to doctrines that were contrary to its teachings. He contended that the belief of the young men was agnostic.

Dr. Fox said the trouble is that the young men have no Bible and added that their minds may have been twist-

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

TOBACCONISTS TAKE THIRD

Lane Pitched No-Hit Game and Thereby Hangs Tale of Wilmington's Second Undoing at Wilson Yesterday—Goldsboro.

Results Yesterday.

Wilson 2; Wilmington 0.
Goldsboro 5; Rocky Mount 1.
Raleigh 3; Fayetteville 5.

Where They Play Today.

Wilson at Raleigh.
Goldsboro at Wilmington.
Fayetteville at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	2	1	.666
Goldsboro	2	1	.666
Raleigh	1	1	.500
Fayetteville	1	1	.500
Wilmington	1	2	.333
Rocky Mount	1	2	.333

"Absence makes our hearts beat faster
When the home team's out of town;
And our eyes grow tearful
Every time it gets thrown down."
—Fan Foamings.

Although the Wilson Champs could connect with only three of Gehring's twisters for the Sailors, two of these were for an extra base each, and inability of the Marines to find Lane for a single hit during the nine long innings, spelled defeat for the crew of the Good Ship Mary Jane at Wilson yesterday afternoon in the third and of the series there.

It was an anxious crowd of fans that gathered at the electric matinee at Struthers, but the wires brought no message of encouragement as one inning after another, the telegraph sounded no-hits against the invincible Lane. Hyames and Guerrant, the first two Sailors to face the Intrepid, fanned furiously and took their seats while Doak was out pitcher to first. For Wilson McGeehan succumbed to Gehring's twisters, Westlake ambled but was caught at second while Schuman was out, second to first.

In the second Burke was out second to first, Cooper short to first, while Brothers ethered. For Wilson after Jacobs was out, pitcher to first, Miller hit for two sacks and went to third on the throw-in, scoring on Holt's long fly to left; Armstrong was out short to first.

Third—Carroll flew to short, Hudson dead second to first, Gehring lined out to left. Priest, first up for Wilson, walked, was sacrificed by Lane but was forced at third by McGeehan, while Westlake expired, third to first.

Fourth—Hyames was out third to first, Guerrant to centre, Doak third to first. For Wilson Schuman was out third to first, Jacobs singled and stole second, but Miller was out second to first and Holt on foul to third.

Fifth—It was one, two, three for Wilmington, while for Wilson Armstrong flew to left, Priest out short to first and Lane fouled to third.

Sixth—Gehring and Hyames ethered, Guerrant drew transportation but was caught at second. Wilson scored after McGeehan was out third to first and Westlake short to first. Schuman and Jacobs were hit by pitched balls in succession, the former scoring on Miller's hit to right for two bases; Holt was out third to first with Jacobs at Station 3.

Seventh—Doak flew to third, Burke out third to first, while Cooper flew to left. For Wilson Armstrong was safe on error of first, was sacrificed by Priest while Lane was safe on error of centrefield; McGeehan hit to third and forced Lane at second; McGeehan stole second but Westlake was out third to first.

Eighth—Brothers fanned, Carroll out third to first, Hudson second to first. For Wilson, Schuman was out second to first, Jacobs flew to short, Miller was safe on passed ball but Holt forced him at second.

In the ninth Gehring fanned, Hyames was out third to first and Guerrant fanned.

Story From Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., May 25.—It was a case of too much Lane for the Sailors. Lane pitched a no-hit game. It was 12 up and 12 down at the close of the fourth inning. In the fifth, five faced him and two of these he walked, not one earned base did the visitors make during the game. Up to the last half of the seventh inning the game was errorless.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McGeehan, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Westlake, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Schuman, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Jacobs, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Miller, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Holt, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Armstrong, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Priest, ss	1	0	0	0	5	0
Lane, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	2	3	27	10	0
Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hyames, ss	4	0	0	3	6	0
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Doak, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Cooper, lf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Brothers, 1b	2	0	0	13	2	1
Carroll, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, c	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gehring, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	0	0	24	19	2

Score by Innings.

Wilson .....010 001 00x—2 3 0
Wilmington ....000 000 000—0 0 2

Two-base hits, Miller; base on balls, Lane 3, Gehring 2; struck out, by Lane 8; umpire Barr; time 1:35; attendance 600.

CHASERS.

Bumblebeed!
And still a little blonde work.
Makes no never mind, boys; we'll get them yet.
That Mr. Lane did certainly hand us one frapped deal.
We're Sphynxlish with surprise; that's all there is to it.
It smacks like a Chinese family taste the dawn after an edge.
Let's get busy now and locate an antidote for that swatting slumpitis.

We certainly didn't make a hit—literally or figuratively either—in that affair.

Lane sure was the parsimonious person when doling out hits was concerned.

The Tobacconists simply outplayed us fore and aft; and there's no getting around that.

Miller has poling proclivities all right; and again qualified as a Terrible Tapster.

The result was about as cheerful as an undertaker's cut rate ad to a man with tuberculosis.

Wilson ought to feel as puffed as a new turban rat at taking two straight from the Sailor bunch.

Get out to the partk today, and leave your mufflers off. Give the boys a send-off for the home opening. Foltz will probably do the pitting.

Cooper and Mills were traded by Wilson yesterday to Wilmington for Guerrant. Cooper and Guarrant played for Wilmington in yesterday afternoon's game.

WAYMACK'S PLUCKY FIGHT

Great Exhibition in Which Highlander's Won From Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon—Lathrop Pounded Freely—The Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 25.—Giving a great exhibition of uphill playing, the Fayetteville Highlanders today defeated Raleigh, 5 to 3. The visitors were hitting Waymack freely at first and when he received a terrible blow in the head, all hope seemed gone, but Waymack refused to retire, pitched great ball thereafter, and fielded brilliantly. He was cheered to the echo time after time.

The Highlanders pounded Lathrop, formerly of Anderson, S. C., for a total of twelve bases, O'Halloran getting two singles and a double. He and Dobson also fielded brilliantly.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Prim, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clemens, lf	4	0	2	6	0	1
Hart, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	0
Simmons, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0
McCormac, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Wright, ss	2	0	1	1	2	1
Hobbs, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lathrop, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
*Mundel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	24	6	2

*Batted for Lathrop in ninth.

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullins, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dobson, 1b	4	1	1	12	3	0
O'Halloran, 2b	4	0	3	3	1	0
Schumaker, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Luister, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bunting, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Cantwell, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Clancy, ss	1	1	1	0	0	0
Galvin, c	3	1	1	7	2	0
Waymack, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
*Boyle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	12	1

*Batted for Cantwell in sixth.

Score by Innings.

Raleigh .....030 000 000—3 7 2
Fayetteville ....001 011 11x—5 8 1

Summary—Stolen bases, O'Halloran and Wright; two base hits, Dobson O'Halloran and Hobbs; three base hits, J. Clancy; balk, Lathrop; bases on balls, Waymack 0; by Lathrop 0; struck out by Waymack 6; by Lathrop 5; double plays, Dobson to Waymack and Waymack to O'Halloran to Dobson; Umpire Davis; time 3 hours; attendance 900.

JOHNSON GAME SPRINTER.

Longboat's Trainer Will Pace With Him—In Training Quarters.

San Francisco, May 25.—When Jack Johnson took to the road today, Tom Little, brother of his manager, was the only man in the camp who would attempt to keep pace with him. Manager Little threw up the sponge yesterday and is now negotiating for a horse which he will ride while his charge is sprinting across the sand hills.

John Flanagan, who trained Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, will start tomorrow as Johnson's pace-maker in his morning run.

On his return today the champion put on the gloves and worked until all of his sparring partners gave up on account of his heat. George Little announced today Johnson would soon begin to box ever yday.

Johnson underwent a physical examination at the hands of Dr. A. F. Sampson, the official physician. Dr. Sampson tested Johnson as to his heart and lungs before he began his gymnasium work and again immediately after the boxing. He said Johnson's heart was magnificent and that he could hardly detect any difference in the pulse beats between the two examinations.

"His lungs are in perfect condition and as a fighter," said Dr. Sampson, "I would say he is in grand condition today." Johnson today weighed 218 pounds.

SPARTANBURG HORSE SHOW.

First Annual Show Proved a Success —Prizes Awarded.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 25.—The first annual show of the Spartanburg Horse Show Association came to a close this afternoon with the awarding of cash prizes and a dozen silver cups. The weather conditions were ideal and contributed to the success of the last day's events and resulted in a largely increased attendance.

The following were today's winners: Gallant, owned by Mrs. P. S. Arkwright, of Atlanta; Glenmark, owned by J. B. Oglesby and H. F. Jones, of Atlanta; McAltara, owned by J. K. Otley, of Atlanta; Winniem, owned by Charles Scruggs, of Spartanburg; Lady Palsus, owned by H. B. Tindle, of Greenville; Annie Russell, owned by J. K. Otley, of Atlanta.

Cups for riding and driving was awarded to Miss Mary Allgood Jones and H. F. Jones, of Atlanta, and Mrs. W. T. McBrayer, of Greenville.

GOLDSBORO TAKES ANOTHER

"Big Buck" Taylor Makes His Debut —Score Five to One in Favor of Giants, Who Garnered 12 Hits.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 25.—Failure to connect at opportune times with Big Buck Taylor's curves cost the Railroaders the third game of the opening series with the Giants. Goldsboro scored one in the first inning and added four to this lead in the third, which the Railroaders were unable to overcome.

In the sixth the Rocky Mount team scored one forced run by a base on balls and were retired afterward with the bases full, thus loosing their only hope of winning. Taylor pitched his first game of professional ball and barring his wildness in the sixth, pitched phenomenal ball for a beginner. Gastemyer was taken from the game for "kicking" and was replaced by Fogel. Morris was knocked off the firing line in two innings and was relieved by "Chief" Thorpe in the third.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro	AB	R	H	PO.	A	E
Gates, 3b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Kelly, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Wolf, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Evans, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sharp, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Crocket, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Steinback, ss	4	0	2	1	4	1
Daily, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Taylor, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Total	32	5	12	27	12	1

Rocky Mount	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gastemyer, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Fogel, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Novak, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Gillespie, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Mack, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Phelan, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Cregan, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bonner, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cooney, c	3	0	1	4	1	1
Thorpe, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
Morris, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	32	1		24	18	1

Score by Innings.

Goldsboro .....104 000 00*—5 12 1
Rocky Mount ....000 001 000—1 4 1

Summary: Two-base hit, Gates; left on bases, Goldsboro 6, Rocky Mount 10; passed ball, 1; bases on balls, Taylor 4, Morris 1; struck out, Taylor 5, Thorpe 2; double plays, Kelly to Steinback, Cregan to Phelan; time, 1:30; attendance, 400; Umpire Strauss.

MOORE BESTS DRISCOL.

A Six-Round Bout in Philadelphia Last Night.

Philadelphia, May 25—Pat Moore, of this city, had the better of the six-round fight with Jem Driscol, the English lightweight champion, at the National Athletic Club tonight.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	18	11	.621
Pittsburg	16	11	.593
New York	18	14	.563
Cincinnati	16	13	.551
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Brooklyn	13	20	.394
Boston	11	20	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	21	7	.750
New York	19	8	.704
Boston	16	13	.581
Detroit	17	15	.531
Cleveland	13	15	.464
Washington	14	18	.438
Chicago	9	17	.346
St. Louis	6	22	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, May 25.—Groom was a big puzzle today to the Detroits, while Washington hit Summers at the right time, the locals winning 2 to 0. The game was called on account of rain in the seventh inning, with the locals at the bat two out and two on bases.

Washington .. ..000 100 1—2 6 0
Detroit .. ..000 000 0—0 4 0

Groom and Street; Summers and Stanage. Time 1:18. Umpires Connolly and Dineen.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Philadelphia won today's game from St. Louis 3 to 1, by getting in long drives with men on the bases. Coombs was very effective and he was never in difficulty after the first inning, except in the eighth, when St. Louis filled the bases, but could not score.

St. Louis .. .. ..100 000 000—1 7 1
Philadelphia .. ..100 010 01*—3 8 1

Powell, Pelty and Stephens and Killifer; Coombs and Thomas. Time 1:30. Umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

New York, May 25.—The Highlanders today won their eighth victory out of nine games, the other being a tie. Chicago was beaten 5 to 0. The White Sox did not have a man left on base until the last inning. Then, with two out, Collins batting for Olmstead, doubled and Zeider singled. Ford pitched cleverly for New York.

Chicago .. .. ..000 000 000—0 5 3
New York .. ..100 100 30*—5 10 0

Olmstead and Block; Ford and Sweeney. Time 1:33. Umpires Evans and Egan.

At Boston-Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 25.—New York's defeat of Pittsburg again today by a score of 4 to 3 and Chicago's victory over Philadelphia, removed the champion's from the league's leadership which they had held for nearly a month. Ames held Pittsburg to six scattered hits, and in the fourth he featured with a home run. Moore was retired after this but Leever, who succeeded him was found for a tripple and double in succession in the fifth which brought the visitors their winning run. Six double plays figured in the game.

Pittsburg .. .. ..002 100 000—3 6 0
New York .. ....000 310 000—4 14 2

Moore, Leever and Gibson; Ames and Meyers. Time, 2 hours. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Chicago, May 25.—Chicago won its seventh successive victory and went into first place today by defeating Philadelphia 6 to 1. Cole held the losers hitless for six innings. He was wild, but received excellent support. The Philadelphia twirlers were hit hard and received wretched support. Archer's throwing was brilliant.

Chicago .. .. ..022 100 10*—6 11 1
Philadelphia .. ..000 000 001—1 3 5

Cole and Archer; Sparks, Maroney, Shettler and Dooin. Time 1:40. Umpires Rigler and Emslie.

St. Louis, May 25.—Brooklyn won the final game of the series today 7 to 5. Rucker pitched good ball while Sallee and Backman were both hit hard.

St. Louis .. .. ..001 000 112—5 11 2
Brooklyn .. .. ..000 311 011—7 13 1

Sallee, Backman and Phelps; Rucker and Bergen. Time 1:54. Umpires Johnstone and Moran.

Cincinnati, May 25.—Three bases on balls allowed by Fromme developed into runs for Boston today and these combined with a double and a single in the first inning gave Boston the game 4 to 3.

Cincinnati .. .. ..010 020 000—3 8 3
Boston .. ..200 002 000—4 10 1

Fromme, Rowan and McLean; Parsons, Brown and Graham. Time 1:50. Umpires Klem and Kane.

OTHER GAMES.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 8; Augusta, 0.
Second: Macon, 8; Augusta, 3.
At Columbia, 5; Savannah, 8.
At Jacksonville, 2; Columbus, 5.
Second: Columbus, 1; Jacksonville, 2.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 1; Atlanta 2.
At Mobile 5; Memphis 6.
At Montgomery 8; Nashville 7.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 1.

Virginia League.

At Danville 5; Richmond 1.
At Roanoke 3; Lynchburg 0.
At Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 2.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 10; Spartanburg 2.
At Breensboro 1; Charlotte 0.
Second: Greensboro 1; Charlotte 5
At Anderson 3; Winston-Salam 2.

College Games.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 7; Brown 6. (11 innings.
At New York: Fordham 1; Holy Cross 0.

JEFFRIES FISHING AGAIN.

Leaves Camp With Party for New Fishing Grounds.

Ben Lomond, Cal. May 25.—In search of new fishing grounds Jim Jeffries accompanied by his brother, Jack, and "Comedian" Kelly, Jack Kipper and Jack Wooley, piled into an old fashioned buckboard today and disappeared from camp for the entire day. The party carried provisions for two meals on the road and will not return until late tonight.

BOARDMAN LOSES THIRD.

Defeated by Columbia Mechanics by Score of 2 to 0.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Boardman, N. C., May 25.—Columbia Mechanics defeated Boardman here this afternoon in the third game by the score of 2 to 0. Batteries Columbia: Turner and McPherson; Boardman: Ivey, McColl and Covington.

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The most important part of a shoe—wear considered—is the sole. The best old-method tanned sole leather is none too good for this purpose, yet many manufacturers use quick tannages of cheap leathers and "fill" the soles with glucose and other adulterations to cover defects. The insole in some shoes is cut from such thin stock that it cannot be channelled to receive the stitch when the upper and the welt are sewed on. A piece of canvas is often substituted for the leather, channelled up to hold the shoe together.

There are no secrets about the Craddock Shoe. The soles, insole (5) and outer sole (4), come from the very finest, toughest and the most expensive sole leather money can buy. The insole is as heavy as lots of makers use for outer soles.

The counters (3) are the best one-piece counters made from the best sole leather. Only one grade of lining—the best—is used all the way through. The top lift (2) of the heel in the Craddock Shoe costs more than the whole heel and top lift of some other shoes made at this price. Vamps (7), tops (8), facings and stays (9) are all cut from pieces of the finest leather.

Counters are often made of canvas stiffened with glue. They cost less than solid leather, but the heat from the foot crumples them. Toe boxes, too, can be made of canvas instead of leather, and sometimes for linings a cheap grade is substituted away down inside where you can't see. Heels are almost always made of pieces of sole leather fitted together in glue; sometimes the very worst of scrap is used, topped with a fair grade of "top lift". These are the parts the man who wears the shoe never sees. He buys these on faith. There are lots of other secrets in the shoe business.

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DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

New Commandant at A. & M.—Destructive Storm in Wake—Federal Court Cases—Peace Institute Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, received official notice today from the War Department at Washington, that Capt. W. G. Peace, now stationed at Fort Hamilton, is assigned to service as commandant at the college for the next three years to succeed Lieut. Young, who has held this position for the past four years. There is no announcement yet as to where Lieut. Young will be ordered.

Close investigation today indicates that the damage to buildings out at the A. & M. College by the heavy wind last evening will aggregate about $800 or $1,000, principally in having sections of the roofing of the agricultural and the textile buildings blown off and in, taking the roof from the grand stand of the athletic grounds. The rain was soon over, so that the damage by water was not serious in any of the buildings. The buildings of the State fair grounds across the road from the college were not seriously damaged. The roof of the big new grandstand erected on the race track for the league baseball games about to begin, was taken off, but the seats were not seriously damaged. A pole more than 100 feet high from which the high dives are made for the free State fair attractions was snapped off close to the ground by the force of the wind. Farm dwellings and outhouses are reported to have suffered considerable damage for several miles out toward the Neuse river. Out at the farm of H. E. Litchford, the roof was taken off his big farm barn. The outhouses on the farm of George W. Norwood, chief clerk to the Secretary of State, were damaged considerably. No one has been hurt so far as can be ascertained at this time. A fine horse belonging to J. R. Chamberlain, in West Raleigh, was badly injured by the falling of the stables in the midst of the storm, but the animal will recover.

Information is just received in the State Department of Education of the carrying of a number of elections for local taxation to improve the schools. They include one in Haywood, one in Richmond, one in Guilford, one in Pender and two in Wayne county.

In the Federal court last afternoon H. H. Freeman was convicted of blockade distilling in a rugged and wild section of Moore county and was sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta for two years by Judge Connor. District Attorney Seawell brought out during the trial that the old man had a wife and two children, two concubines, a blockade still, had served as rural mail carrier and postmaster. Freeman is over 60 years old.

A jury was out quite a while last night considering the case of Joe Smith, a well-to-do young farmer of Chatham county, charged with blockading. The final verdict was not guilty, this coming as quite a surprise to the prosecution, who considered that a strong case had been made out. In spite of whatever convicting features there were in the evidence, the young man clearly enlisted the sympathy of the court throughout the trial and proved an especially good character except for this charge against him.

Now that the grand jury has gotten down to work it is expected that the court will move along with double quick time for the next several days until the jail cases are cleared from the docket.

Peace Institute commencement season closed today with the graduating exercises for which the special address was delivered by Dr. Edward Rondthaler, Bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian church. The following young ladies received diplomas: Minnie Turner Bond, Windsor; Ruth Brooks Chapman, Grifton; Clarice Elias, Raleigh; Ada Jones, Raleigh; Margaret Cook Jones, Raleigh; Bessie King, Raleigh; Eliza Lindsay, Raleigh; Margaret McNair, Maxton; Mabel Pugh, Morrisville; Mary Jordan Roscoe, Windsor; Mary Christian Rennie, Norfolk, Va.; Ruth McKelway Sanders, Smithfield; Alice Louise Sloan, Davidson; Amelia Gates Stockard, Raleigh.

Governor Kitchin reprieved Frank Propst, of Alexander county, eight years in the penitentiary for second degree murder until the Fall term of Alexander court for modification, at the request of the trial judge and solicitor. The reprieve is conditioned on $6,000 bond being given.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 17 appeals and it is probable that final adjournment for the term will be Saturday or Monday. Opinions today follow: Security vs. Forrest, Pamlico, affirmed; Morse vs. Heide, New Hanover, affirmed; McCormick vs. Williams, Robeson, affirmed; Gresham Mfg. Co., vs. Buggy Co., Moore, new trial; Underwood vs. Ashboro, Randolph, affirmed; Garrison vs. Vermont Mills, Gaston, affirmed; Miller vs. Epsley, McDowell, reversed; Dobson vs. Telegraph Co., Burke, affirmed; Dale vs. Lumber Co., Burke, affirmed; Pitts vs. Cutlis, McDowell, reversed and dismissed; Smith vs. Hendersonville, Henderson, affirmed; State vs. Tweed, Buncombe, affirmed; McCall vs. Tanning Co., Transylvania, new trial; Calvert vs. Alvey, Buncombe, affirmed; White vs. Rhodes, Buncombe, affirmed; Stevens vs. Railroad Co., Madison, affirmed, per curiam; Redmond vs. Railroad Co. Buncombe, per curiam, affirmed.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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SUES FOR MILLIONS.

Heirs of Springer Family in Maine Claim City Site.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—The Springer family of the United States has designs upon Wilmington, Del. What the Springers will do to Wilmington if they carry out their designs will be to name it Springerville. A meeting of the Springers was held in Franklin, Me., recently, and a temporary organization was formed to fight for property in Wilmington, which Mr. E. L. Scribner, of Amesbury, Mass., secretary of the Maine State Association of the Springer Heirs of America, says is worth the tidy little sum of $120,000,000. Next September the Springers are to assemble in Boston and take measures to place their claims before the courts.

Mr. Scribner, who is the genealogist of the family, recently made an extended trip through Ontario, Michigan, Ohio and New York, seeking evidence to substantiate the family's right to the lands of Wilmington, and declares he obtained evidence that will stand the test.

The meeting in Maine was attended by 105 direct descendants of the Springers who are said to have leased 2,654 acres of land to Wilmington and the old Swedes' Church. At this meeting Mr. A. W. Baird, an attorney, made a long report regarding wills, deeds, letters, etc., and read extracts from records of the Old Swedes' Church and from court and public records in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Washington. Mr. D. C. Flemming, of Syracuse, N. Y., also reported upon the result of his search among the records of Wilmington, Philadelphia and Washington.

The Springers also have designs upon the city of Stockholm, Sweden, and an investigation is in progress there.

Mr. Scribner has traced the family back to the origin of the name Springer in 1060, and then back to 420. He declares that the Springer lineage can be traced through the most renowned royal families of the world. He includes Charlemagne, Louis the Springer, who gave the name to the family; Henry the Fowler, Alfred the Great, and Otho the Illustrious.

COLORED A. & M.

Commencement Exercises in Progress This Week at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, May 25.—Standing room in the auditorium of the colored A. & M. College was at a premium last night. The industrial programme, being a drama entitled, "How Shall I Go up to My Father?", is evidently among the chief attractions of the commencement week. The author of the drama is the wife of President Jas. B. Dudley, of the college.

The drama consists of three educational acts, setting forth the progress of industrial pursuits and education from Charles I, of England, down to the present day and vividly portraying the mission of such institutions as the A. & M. College, it gives impetus to the progress of the college. The actors are students of the college.

The exhibits show skill and ingenuity and are the center of attraction.

The commencement address will be delivered today by Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh.

HOKE COUNTY MOVEMENT.

Cumberland Beginning to Wake Up to New Movement at Raeford.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The people in this part of Cumberland are beginning to wake up to the fact that the people of Raeford are going to make another strenuous effort to divide Cumberland and form a new county named Hoke, with Raeford as the county seat.

As we have said before, we don't blame Raeford for her desires, but we cannot see where it will benefit anyone else.

Raeford has some intelligent, able and wide-awake citizens, and if Cumberland is to be left intact, their arguments and influence must be met.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

When J. Hicks Bunting, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package orf Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

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ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Halifax Citizen Arraigned on Charge of Murder in His County.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Weldon, May 24.—A sensation was created today when Charles Minshaw, a well known citizen of Tillery, was arrested and taken before Justice Roberson, in Enfield, on the serious charge of being implicated in the murder of his cousin, John S. Minshaw, on the night of April 16th.

Attorney George C. Green appeared for Minshaw when his case was called in magistrate's court, and waived examination, Minshaw giving bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the August term of Halifax Superior court.

On the night of April 16th, John Minshaw left Tillery in a buggy with his cousin, Charlie Minshaw. The latter claims that while driving along a dark road his cousin John was shot in the back by some unknown person. Mr. Charles Minshaw today asserted his innocence and claims that he can prove it when the case is called in August.

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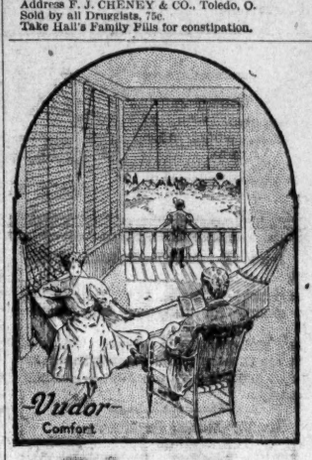

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by J. R. Turrentine, Jr., and wife to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and registered in Book 58, Page 74, et seq. of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Saturday, June 25th 1910 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of southern line of Walnut street, runs thence south with said line of Fifth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet, thence north parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west 165 feet to the beginning, being part of west one-half lot 2, Block 208.

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These time tables are corrected to May 22, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:30pm	11:05pm	12:30pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	
	4:00am	7:05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	
5 50pm	a8 35am		Ar. Norfolk Lv.		a7:40pm	*8:15am
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	
	9:53am	1:20 am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	
	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	82-50	80-54	
*7:00pm	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	
3:45am	7:26pm	9:20am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	
6:45am	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	5:55pm	5:20am	
9:20am	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
1:50pm	7:15am		Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	
6:15pm	2:05pm		Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	
10:35pm	7:00pm		Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8:55pm		Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.		6:45am	
	10:20pm		Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	

55-89, 42-85 and 82-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence. *Sleeper on No. 50 may be occupied in Wilmington until 7:00 A. M.

55	51	42b85-35	42b85-35 Via Wilson *Daily.	22-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	*7:00pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:27pm	9:20am	3:45am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	5:05am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	11:05am		Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4:10pm	*6:00am
		9:25am	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2:30pm	
		8:20pm	Ar. ATLANTA Lv.	7 30am	
		10:15am	Ar. Macon Lv.	8 55am	
		1:08am	Ar. Chattanooga Lv.	3:00am	
		6:35am	Ar. Nashville Lv.	9 30pm	
		3:20pm	Ar. Memphis Lv.	1 00pm	
		1:00pm	Ar. Louisville Lv.	2 45pm	
		4:30pm	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	*10 55am	

42b85-35 Pullman sleepers Wilmington to Wilson and Wilson to Augusta and the West. 55 and 50 Pullman sleepers between Wilmington and Columbia which may be occupied at terminals until 7:00 A. M.

57	51	55	*Daily	Daily except Sunday.	54	50	58
*6:25pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar		1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
8:10pm	7:30am	5:09pm	Ar. CHADBOURN Lv.		*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am
11:10pm	11:50am		Lv. CHADBOURN Ar.			5:00pm	6:40am
12:45am	1:30pm		Ar. CONWAY Lv.			3:30pm	*5:15am

53	*Daily.	52
*8:45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. SANFORD, N. C. Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6:50pm	12:50pm
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	4:51pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. Nor & Sou. Jct. Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, April 30, 1910.

TO THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 430, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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NO. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

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NO. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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Thursday, May 26, 1910.

We are glad to note that the Colonel abstained from getting rough because they put him at the tail-end of the funeral procession. However, he remained in his place and did not insist upon "preaching the funeral."

President Taft denies statements that he ever denounced the insurgents. If, however, the insurgents are mind-readers they surely must know that what the President thinks of them would never do to print in a Sunday school paper.

Well, we hardly know these days whether a man who engages in a spectacular political stunt is moved by a spirit of patriotism or is merely acting with a motive of gaining notoriety. Some men always recognize the time for coming before the curtain to win the most applause.

A New York shop window is displaying a pair of fine lace stockings, marked "hand made" and priced at $100. If there is much demand for such as that it will be a great temptation for the wooden nutmeg manufacturers of Connecticut to immediately put up a hand made stocking factory.

The Hon. Tom Taggart has been in Washington wining and dining politicians and booming Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, as the Democratic nominee for President. If Marshall is no ways particular about the futule life of his boom, he will let Col. Taggart do the worst he can in the way of fathering the Governor's boom.

A lot of newspapers which appear to be independent grow less so after the campaign money gets into circulation and alters the situation. They lustily decry Republican policies in off years but openly support them at election times when their opposition would do the most good for the country. The independent paper ought to be more independent.

The judicious and conservative Baltimore Sun says: "Mr. Ballinger's 'vindication' won't impress the American people even if it is done in tinted whitewash." Even if he is acquitted it will be a warning to others not to take chances on securing an investigation committee that will sit as counsel for the defense.

Eight monarchs attended the funeral of King Edward and a glimpse at a group picture of the crown-heads moves the Greensboro Telegram to say: "Not one of them looks King-like to the extent that you would notice it." After all, a King is only a man and a "bait" of green apples will double him up just as quick as it would any bewhiskered specimen of commonality.

With the anti-tariff howl ringing in his ears, with the Ballinger scandal so rough that it won't hold a coat of whitewash, and with insurgents making rough house, President Taft is not in a position to smile complacently at the rising tide of Roosevelt popularity. The President is in a hard row of stumps and the fix he has gotten himself into is a little calculated to appeal to a fellow's sympathy.

"Have the manners of the American people improved?" asks the Houston Chronicle. There has been both improvement and retrogression. In their time Mrs. Trollope, Dickens, Kipling and other British critics have satirized American manners, but just about the time we began to improve, a Rough Rider President got to be the American ideal. His cowboy record at once gave the back-set to manners, and boys now prefer to pose as leaders of the strenuous life than as mollycoddles.

COL. W. H. BIXBY AT THE HEAD.

The Star yesterday carried a picture of Col. W. H. Bixby, Corps Engineers United States Army, together with the announcement that Col. Bixby on June 17th will assume his duties as chief of the engineer corps, with headquarters at Washington. Col. Bixby's promotion carries with it a Brigadier Generalship, so that hereafter he will be General Bixby.

Wilmingtonians and North Carolinians will be exceedingly gratified that Captain Bixby, as we knew him in years gone by, will soon be at the head of the Engineer Corps of the Army, a most distinguished and honored position. He was, by seniority, entitled to the promotion but for a while it was feared that politics would prevent his capturing the honor. However, he was entitled to it not only because he was in the line of promotion, but his eminent ability, his great skill as an engineer, his long and distinguished service in the engineer corps, and his great experience and general qualifications, made him the fitest army engineer for the place. His technical knowledge, his thorough education and training and his high character will shed lustre on the high position which he is to fill.

The people of Wilmington take pride in General Bixby's promotion to an honor which was his by right and qualification, because he was so long chief of the engineer corps in charge of river and harbor improvemnts in this district. This made him a citizen of Wilmington for many years and he won the confidence of our people and attained great popularity while engaged in his important work of improving the navigation possibilities of the Cape Fear river and bar. Profound regret was felt when a promotion carried him from here to the work on the Mississippi river, but the successful career that led him to the most exalted place in the Engineer Corps of the Army of our great Republic is a source of great satisfaction to his host of friends.

General Bixby is the second distinguished member of the Engineer Corps in service at Wilmington who attained the rank of chief. The other was the late distinguished and able General William P. Craighill whose son, Major William P. Craighill, will some day also go up head. We have had in charge of river and harbor improvements in this district men of the highest ability and they would reflect credit on any Army in the world.

PATTEN DELIVERING THE GOODS.

A New York dispatch states that within the past few days James Patten, the Chicago speculator who made a barrel of money for himself and associates who were on the bull side of the cotton market, has sold 50,000 bales of spot cotton to French and German spinners at a profit of $1,500,000 to himself and his associates in the famous May corner on the New York Cotton Exchange. Patten's cotton will be shipped to Havre and Bremen, each to receive 25,000 bales, and his agents are now scouring the ports for vessels to carry the cotton. It is a rush order, as the cotton is badly needed on the Continent where the spinners have allowed their supplies to reach the lowst ebb, in the hope that the corner would be broken and the price lowered. In this they were disappointed, and, yielding to a necessity, they bought Patten's cotton at an average of 15 cents a pound. The deal involved $3,500,000 for the lot.

Patten paid between 9 and 12 cents a pound for the cotton which he is shipping, and surprise is expressed that he sold his holdings at only 15 cents a pound when spot cotton was selling at the same time in New York for 15.40 cents a pound. It is said that the speculator did this because he did not wish to appear hoggish. In that respect he is quite different from the average shark who gets into the cotton deal and squeezes and crushes the life out of those on the wrong side of the market.

Not only did Patten and his associates corner May options, but they accepted all the spot cotton which the opposition tendered with the expectation of swamping the Patten crowd. There is where the sellers got a disappointment, for now it is said that Patten not only cornered May futures but practically holds a corner on all spot cotton in New York. This would indicate that he is complete master of the situation. The commercial world is astonished at Patten's leniency with the European buyers, because it was in his power to name any price that he wanted to. The Chicago man is about the boldest speculator that has been in the limelight and he has also demonstrated that he is not as unscrupulous as most of them.

"A man in a state of happiness is a South Carolinian," observes the Charleston News and Courier. Sooner or later, though, he yearns for a complete state of contentment and blissful possibilities—the Land of the Long Leaf Pine.

Col. Roosevelt says that he was pleased with the German sham battle with which Emperor William entertained him. Ah, why don't he come on home and see the battle royal between the Taft administration and the insurgents?

OUR PEACH POSSIBILITIES.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer contained the following interesting editorial paragraph:

"Georgia's peach crop, now on the market with its first instalment, is described as fair-sized and of fine quality. Traffic people expect to handle about 4,200 cars, as against only 2,650 cars last year, but 6,170 the year before. The peach industry, on the whole, is a decidedly profitable one. We wonder if it could not be pursued to advantage where the Gulf Stream compensates for higher latitude in southeastern North Carolina?"

The Observer's reference to the peach question serves to attract attention to the fact that we can make of this section of North Carolina a great peach growing region. At present, however, it does not amount to an industry, although early peaches "come in" here practically at the same time as does the Georgia peach crop. It must be remembered that this section of North Carolina not only has the advantage of being next door to the Gulf Stream, but that our latitude is very little above that of some of the famous peach growing counties of Georgia and South Carolina, while their altitude is offset by our regional lowness and favorable climatic conditions brought about by our nearness to the sea.

The newspapers have already noted the fact that Robeson county came forward with ripe peaches on the 12th of May, while there is nothing extraordinary in the fact that early peaches can be expected all around Wilmington during the last half of May. Several peach growers around Wilmington make money out of early peaches but the fruit is not grown in sufficient quantity to call for regular refrigerator service to the Northern markets, similar to that which handles our early strawberry crop, coming in about the middle of April and concluding in time for the refrigerator cars to be moved to the Georgia peach region. One of our peach growers, Mr. R. J. Jones, Jr., has a large peach orchard on Topsail Sound and, he tells the Star that his crop ripens along with that in Georgia, yet neither he nor other growers in this region produce enough peaches to make it worth while to seek the Northern markets. He declares, however, that eastern North Carolina, if the orchards were here, could compete with the Georgia region both in the quality of the fruit and in the season of ripening. The only thing lacking is that peach growing in this region is not on a scale sufficiently extensive to enable the refrigerator lines to make special efforts to handle the crop.

With the facts known as they exist and vouched for by Mr. Jones and others, there are great possibilities for peach growing in this part of North Carolina and it is hoped that our people will take the hint and make of the peach industry what they have made of the strawberry industry. Eastern North Carolina is famous throughout the North and Canada for the quality of its early strawberries and there is no reason why it should not become equally famous for early peaches. The only reason, it seems, is the failure of our people to go extensively into the orcharding business. By starting this Fall they can lay the foundation of an industry that is making wealth for a region not near so close to the Northern markets as is that of southeastern North Carolina.

The nursery men ought to do a good business in eastern North Carolina the coming season and the people of this region ought to let it be known that they are in the market for peach trees and other fruits.

MORE SCHOOLS AND BETTER SCHOOLS.

The most important local problem in Wilmington at this time is the question of increasing our public school facilities, enlarging the several school buildings and establishing two or more new schools for the primary education of the children of this community. Nothing will weigh in the balance with the cause of education and nothing must be left undone for the maintenance and extension of our public school system. No progress can compare with progress along the line of efficient schools and the rudimentary advantages for giving children the first step towards the education that will fit them for life.

We say this because there has arisen in Wilmington an urgent demand for more schools and larger school buildings. That demand is one of necessity and we are satisfied that Wilmington will neglect no opportunity to comply with the need for enlightening the children of this city. Present school buildings are too small to accommodate the increased attendance, and this is one indication that Wilmington is growing and that the tots of the growing city must be provided for. In the children lie the hopes for our future men and women and it is incumbent upon us to see that they are to be a class capable of the important and serious duties that await them. The little men and women must have all that is coming to them and Wilmington should see that they get it to the fullest measure.

The county board of education and the school committees have taken up this question and have about agreed upon a plan to meet the conditions. On account of the congested condition of the graded schools they have decided that relief can be had by the establishment of two new schools, one in the northern part of the city and the other in the southern part of the city, and by the addition of 20 rooms to the High School building at Fourth and Ann streets. It will require about $25,000 to $30,000 to accomplish what is contemplated, and while the school authorities have about agreed upon the plans which they hope to carry out it is hoped that the citizens of Wilmington will see to it that those plans or others equally as good are promptly consummated.

The needs of the schools are urgent and pressing, as the congested condition of the present school buildings has to be met, of necessity, when the schools open next Fall. The schools were largely overcrowded during the past term, and as the last term's overflow is to be augmented by the usual increase of new pupils who are to come into the schools for the first time at the Fall term, it will be realized that something should be done and done quickly to meet an emergency that places upon our citizens a serious obligation.

Ireland is to have a National home coming, with "Come Back to Erin" as the invitation to her sons and their descendants. If all Americans who could accept that invitation were to go back to Erin our population would be so decreased that the country would have to take a vacation.

Mrs. Hettie Green, the multi-millionairess, cries out in distress: "Seems like some one is after my money all the time." Judging from the wad of it in her possession she has been after other people's money all the time and has largely succeeded in getting it. Turn about is fair play.

A psychic magazine wants to know the color of ghosts. It is safe to say that they are all shades.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Boston Transcript announces that the Republicans on the Ballinger Investigating committee, except the one insurgent who is a member, have agreed that no publication shall be made of the evidence in the case, and no vote taken on the report to be made, until after the November election. Afraid of the people, afraid that the people shall know what they are doing; and this is the Republican party that once boasted that under its administration this was a government of, by and for the people! And now it is reduced to the tricks of the ostrich. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The New Orleans Picayune enters a vigorous denial of the charge that the income tax amendment is a Democratic measure. This treacherous proposition, it says, was made to the States by the Republican party chiefs in Congress. The Picayune calls attention to the fact that while there is a demand by the convention of the national Democratic party that only the incomes of individuals and corporations should be taxed, the abortion put forth by the Republican rulers in Congress declares that "all incomes from whatever source derived" shall be made to pay taxes to the Federal government. This means State incomes, derived from States taxes, from State bonds and from all bonds, which under State laws have heretofore been free from taxation, are to be made to pay taxes to the United States government. Moralizing on this, The Picayune says that when Satan was allowed to go among the people of this world, dressed in the garb of an important citizen, or even as an angel of light, there was one infernal feature which he could not conceal or disguise, and that was his cloven feet. It was only necessary to look at his feet to discover his real character. So with this satanic income tax amendment, framed by the Republican leaders with the malicious intent either of securing the defeat of the measure, or if the various States should fail to see its meaning and ignorantly force it into the constitution, they would be startlingly and shockingly awakened by discovering that they had put it in the power of the government to tax the taxes of the States and to put their credit down to the level of that of the most ordinary corporation. Everybody knows that States' rights are not held in much estimation in any part of the country when they interfere with a general and open-handed distribution of bounties and benefits from the National Treasury. But when it comes to giving the national government a club to break down our State's credit and tax our taxes, that would convict the Southern people of a subservience and submission that emulates the lowliness of the dog that licks the hand which smites him.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

"Some men are in favor uv capital punishment, but more men are in favor of punishin' capital."—Boston Herald.

The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise; the man who gives in when he is right is geerally married. —Life.

Mrs. Nagg—Who was it that said, "I thank God I am not as other men?"

Mr. Nagg—Some bachelor.—Lippincott's.

"The census enumerators are having their main troubles with the smart set."

"Well, it must be galling to be set down merely as among those present." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I punished you merely to show my love for you," said the father.

"T-that's all r-right," sobbed the little fellow. "It's a g-good thing I ain't b-big enough to return your l-love."—Tit Bits.

"What is the baby crying for, my child?"

"I dunno; 'h's alw'ys crying. I never came acrawst any one wot looks upon the dark side of things as 'e does."—London Punch.

"Your father informs me that we can only spend two weeks at the seashore this Summer."

"Only two weeks! That means I shall have to become engaged to the first man I meet."—Detroit Free Press.

Danghter—Mamma, can't I have a little money for shopping this morning?

Mrs. Malaprop—No, dear; there's the taxes to pay, and I expect the taxidermist around any moment.—Boston Transcript.

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CHILDREN GAVE CONCERT

Singing Class from Oxford Orphanage Entertained Large Audience at Academy of Music Last Night—Whiteville.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage gave a delightful concert in the Academy of Music last night to a large and appreciative audience. The programme was interesting and varied and each and every number was well received by the audience, which was probably the largest that has ever greeted the class in this city. Several members made distinct hits and the young people were forced to respond to numerous encores.

The class appeared here under the auspices of the local Masonic lodges which some weeks ago named the following as the committee to make the necessary arrangements: Capt. W. P. Oldham, W. G. Sale, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, H. G. Smallbones, I. W. Solomon, Edwin Metts and E. E. David. The committee did its work well as was shown by the large number in attendance last night. Desiring to enlist the interest of the children in the work of the orphanage the committee offered a prize of $10 in gold to the boy or girl selling the largest number of tickets for the concert. A large number entered the contest and they worked with a vim. The prize was won by little Miss Gertrude Melvin, who lives with Mrs. M. E. Bryan, corner Front and Princess streets, she having sold 183 tickets. Some 20 or 25 boys and girls sold more than five tickets each and were given complimentary tickets to the concert.

The children, 14 in number, in charge of Mr. Hill, the manager, and the pianist, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Burgaw, where they gave a concert Tuesday night and were entertained here in the homes of members of the order. The following children compose the class: Frances Exum, Nina Gatlin, Lena Hartsell, Flora Hutchins, Essie Morton, Wilma Osborne, Virgie Perry, Olivia Rogers, Effie Settle, Isabel Smith, George Daniel, Sam Gupton, Grady Morris and Edmund Parsons. The following is the programme rendered last night:

Chorus—"Down the Stream"..Seward
Recitation—"Didn't I, Charlie?".....
.....James Whitcomb Riley
Isabel Smith.
Duet—"O That We Two Were Maying" .....Alice Smith
Essie Morton and Flora Hutchins.
Recitation—"New Year's Call".....
.....From Youth's Companion
Wilma Osborne.
Song—"Better be Good!".....
.....De Armand and Fillmore
Smaller Children.
Recitation—"A White Lily" .....
.....Mary L. Wright
Essie Morton
Song—"My Gal Irene".....B. H. Burt
Boys.
Exercise—(a) Bugle Song..Tennyson
(b) Hunting Song.....Bullard
Isabel Smith and Larger Girls.
PART II.
Song—"Games of Childhood" .....
.....Harris and Robinson
Eight Children.
Solo—"Cradle Song.—.....Trumbull
Isabel Smith.
Recitation—"When My Pa Was a Boy"
.....S. E. Kiser
Sam Gupton.
Song—"I Would That My Love"...
..... Mendelssohn
Larger Girls.
Recitation—"Revival of the 'Possum"
Olivia Rogers.
Solo—"Within a Mile of Edinboro"...
..... James Hook
Essie Morton.
Recitation—"Old Home Songs".....
..... F. A. Fillmore
Lena Hartsell.
Song—"I'm Going to Tell on You"....
.....McKean and Walker
Smaller Children.
Recitation—"True to Brother Spear"
Nina Gatlin.
Recitation—"Naughtty Zell".....
Frances Exum.
Chorus—"Good Old Songs of the Blue and the Gray"....Harry Von Tilzer
Class.

The class will leave today for Whiteville, where a concert will be given tonight.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Meeting Tomorrow Night at Murchison National Bank—Commuters.

A meeting of the property owners and citizens of the town of Wrightsville Beach is to be held Friday evening at 8:15 P. M. in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank. It is to be hoped that this meeting will be largely attended by those interested in the property and development of this delightful beach. At this meeting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be pleased to hear suggestions and recommendations. It is rumored that at this meeting an effort will be made to get a commuters' passenger rate on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, for the benefit of all bona fide residents there during the Summer, a movement that deserves to succeed.

A GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

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If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

WILL DOUBLE THE CAPACITY

Permission Granted Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company to Put Down Tack on Cowan Street.

For the purpose of taking care of the increased business expected with the doubling of its capacity, the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, Mr. Walter Smallbones, secretary and treasurer, has secured from the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, permission to lay a spur track on Cowan street, from Second to the river, a distance of something like 200 feet.

The request of the company was before the Board of Aldermen Monday night, when the statement was made by Alderman Hall, after Mr. Smallbones stated that he had no objection to his plans being made public, that the company proposed to double its warehouse facilities immediately.

Members of the Board of Aldermen were glad to learn that plans were making for the enlargement of the company's Cowan street warehouse and the matter of granting the permission asked for was left with the Streets and Wharves Committee, of which Alderman Bonitz is chairman. After making an investigation and learning more of the extent of the contemplated enlargements and what the improvements will mean to Wilmington the committee granted the permission, and it is understood that the work of constructing the track will be commenced in a short time. The company has at present a spur track running on the south side of the warehouse and the track for which permission has just been given will be on the north side of the building. The addition to the warehouse will probably be built on the south side, near the property of the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The increased facilities will enable the company to provide storage for a large portion of the merchandise shipped here as well as to take care of fertilizers. While nothing authoritatively is given out relative to the improvements, except the statement made at the Board of Aldermen meeting, it is understood that the contemplated improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

TWO STORES BROKEN INTO.

Robbers at Work on Castle Haynes Road and at Castle Haynes.

A telephone message was received at the Sheriff's office yesterday morning to the effect that the store of Mr. J. Herbert Johnston, on the Castle Haynes road, five miles from the city, and a store at Castle Haynes were broken into Tuesday night. Entrance to the store of Mr. Johnston was effected by forcing the door. Nothing of value was reported missing from either of the stores. It was stated that a negro answering the description of Laurence Crawford, colored, who made his escape from the county jail a few days ago, was seen around Castle Haynes Tuesday and it is thought that he entered both stores. Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox left yesterday morning in private conveyance for the Castle Haynes community to join the Constable of Cape Fear township in a search for the negro believed to be Crawford, for whose recapture the Sheriff has offered a reward of $15. The officers did not find any trace of the negro. Officer Cox returned to the city late in the afternoon.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Funeral Yesterday Morning of the Late John G. Wagner.

The funeral of Mr. John G. Wagner, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Farrow, No. 1104 Market street, was held from the Masonboro Baptist Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. Many relatives and friends of the deceased were present to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. The interment was in Hewlett's graveyard nearby. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. A. Montgomery, A. H. Creasy, M. G. Tiencken, J. F. Herring, E. S. McGowan and D. D. George.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. L. Morton and wife to Bernice C. Moore, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth, 66 feet south of Brunswick street, 66x165 feet in size; E. J. Powers and others to Mary J. Dunn, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, 254 3-4 feet south of a tract owned by F. W. Foster and fronts 87 feet and 4 1-2 inches on the beach; H. L. Vollers and wife to Wm. A. Mahler, for $1,000 and other considerations, two lots, one on east side of Third, 126 feet north of Castle street, 72x160 feet in size, and the other in block 89, 132 feet north of Castle and 110 feet west of Fourth street, 60x66 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Walter H. Swepson, for $125, lot on west side of 12th, 132 feet north of Wright street, 32x165 feet in size; S. W. Aman and wife and J. H. Aman and wife to Edward A. Orrell and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on north side of Mulberry, 33 feet east of MacRae street, 33x66 feet in size.

Good Roads Convention.

Responding to the request of Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, secretary of the organization, President Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the five members of the Board of County Commissioners as delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 8th, 9th and 10th.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals anything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it 25 c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

REV. DR. WELLS DECLINES CALL

Decides to Remain as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church—Leaves Today for Extended Tour of Old Country.

At the regular weekly prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last night Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, for a number of years the popular and beloved pastor of the church, announced that after prayerful and thoughtful consideration he had decided to decline the very flattering call received some weeks ago from a prominent Dallas, Texas, Presbyterian Church, and will continue as pastor of the Wilmington church. Dr. Wells came to this conclusion only a few days ago and the first public announcement was made last night.

Ever since the call was received there has been apprehension among members of the congregation and the people of the city generally, and the announcement last night was received with much pleasure and interest. Dr. Wells is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the South and the First Presbyterian church and the people generally of Wilmington would give him up with the deepest regret. There was general rejoicing among the members of the congregation when it became known that the call would be declined.

The church has very generously voted Dr. Wells a three months' leave of absence and he leaves today, accompanied by his young son, Mr. John Wells, Jr., for Philadelphia, whence he will sail Saturday morning on the steamer "Merion" for Queenstown, Ireland, and after spending about a week in Ireland, will leave for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he goes as a delegate to the World's Missionary Convention from the Southern Presbyterian Church, being elected at the meeting of the Synod in Savannah, Ga., last year. The convention convenes June 24th for a ten days' session and every church in the world will have prominent representatives there. The Southern Presbyterian Church is entitled to 16 delegates in the convention and Dr. Wells is one of this number. The church is also entitled to 16 delegates in Synod Hall and Mr. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, is a delegate to this branch of the gathering. He will leave Wilmington Saturday morning for New York, whence he sails Tuesday on the steamer "Kroonland" for Scotland. Messrs. James Sprunt and H. W. Malloy expected to attend the convention, but find it impossible to get away at this time, the latter only recently recovering from a severe illness. Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, goes as a delegate from the M. E. Church, South, and is one of the 18 delegates to the convention proper. He will leave some time next week. Among the prominent men who will address the convention is Rev. Dr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the Laymen's Movement, who is supported by the First Presbyterian church of this city.

From Edinburgh Dr. Wells and son will visit a number of the old countries and will return to Wilmington about the first of September. In voting the leave of absence the church provided for the expenses of their pastor, and this action speaks louder than words of the popularity of Dr. Wells.

Mrs. Wells will remain in Wilmington until after the closing of the city schools, when she will leave for Buena Vista, Va., and Morefield, W. Va., where she will spend the Summer with relatives.

SOLDIERS FOR CELEBRATION.

Effort to Get Company From Caswell for Moore's Creek.

President James F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Battleground Celebration, through Collector B. F. Keith, is making an effort to secure a company of soldiers from Fort Caswell to participate in the celebration on the 21st of July.

Collector Keith has taken the matter up with Col. H. H. Ludlow at Fort Caswell, and it is understood that he will recommend to the War Department that the soldiers be allowed to attend the celebration. Col. Ludlow has written for all details in connection with the celebration and the data has been sent by President Moore.

Dr. McPhail Dead.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Hugh A. McPhail, aged 50 years, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home near Wade, having been in feeble health for about two years. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. E. R. McQueen, at the residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred at McPhail grave yard."

Important Realty Deals.

Through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son, the residence of Col. Geo. L. Morton, on North Fourth street, was yesterday sold to Mr. B. C. Moore, the druggist, for a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of $5,000. The same agency also yesterday sold the Powers cottage on Wrightsville Beach to Mrs. M. J. Dunn, for $1,000 and other considerations.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends, the funeral of Catherine DeCover, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeCover, was held from the family residence, No. 111 South Seventh street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Dennen, rector of St. Thomas' Catholic Church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE

Democratic Executive Committee for the Fifth Judicial District Will Call the Convention at Meeting Monday.

Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifth Judicial District have been called to meet in the Court House, this city, Monday, May 30th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of selecting the date and place of the District Convention. The committee is composed of one person from each of the several counties of the district and it is expected that all will be present.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., is the member from this county. The call for the meeting is issued by Henry Alexander Grady, Esq., of Clinton, Sampson county, chairman, and Secretary Frank Thomson, of Onslow county, and is as follows: 'The several members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifth Judicial District are respectfully requested to meet in the Court House, in Wilmington, on Monday, May 30th, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of calling the District Convention, and to transact such other business as to the committee may seem necessary."

It is understood that the committee will be asked to select Wrightsville Beach as the place of meeting and acceptance of the invitation will be urged by the New Hanover member. The meeting two years ago was held at Warsaw, and it is thought probable that a majority of the members will be in favor of holding this year's meeting at Wrightsville.

The most important matter before the convention will be the nomination of a candidate for solicitor to succeed Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Jacksonville, who has held the office for several terms, but who is not in the race this year, being a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District. There are a number of candidates in the field for the nomination, nearly every county in the district, with the exception of New Hanover, having an aspirant for the office. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the nomination of a "dark horse" may be the result. At any rate, the convention promises to be an interesting one and many New Hanover county people hope that the committee will select Wrightsville Beach.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Found Guilty of Larceny, but Judgment Reserved.

The principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was Ed Selph, colored, charged with the larceny of a box of snuff at the foot of Market street Tuesday at noon, being captured a few minutes later after an exciting chase. The snuff was the property of Mr. T. Hewett, of Brunswick county, who was waiting at the wharf to cross the river. The defendant was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The Recorder found the defendant guilty, but reserved judgment until today, pending examination by the county physician of the negro's physical condition, Mr. Gafford stating to the court that Selph was not able to work on the county roads. Selph, it seems, is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism. The only other case tried was that in which T. H. Alston, the colored preacher-tailor, was charged with resisting an officer. He was found guilty, but judgment was reserved, pending some disposition in Justice Harriss' court of several cases against the defendant for obtaining money under false pretense. It is expected that the cases in the magistrate's court will come up Saturday afternoon.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Annual Outing at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Yesterday.

Three hundred happy members of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church returned to the city at 7 o'clock last evening from Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the afternoon very pleasantly as guests of the Tidewater Power Company, the excursion being in charge of Capt. Corbett, to whom were expressed the thanks of the entire party. In addition to the children there were participating in the outing Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, and officers of the Sunday School. The party went to the beach on four special suburban cars, leaving the junction at 2 o'clock. Today Grace Methodist Church Sunday School, numbering 400, will have their annual outing at the beach.

Dickinson Street Macadamized.

Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, stated yesterday that the work of macadamizing Dickinson street to the property of the Wynnewood Lumber Company's plant, a distance of six city blocks, had been completed, and the street is now in first-class condition. It is understood that the Coast Line or the lumber company will improve the street on the right-of-way of the Coast Line from the end of Dickinson street to the box factory, a distance of about 150 feet.

RETURN FROM RICHMOND.

Messrs. Isaac Bear and Louis Goodman Back From Convention.

Mr. Isaac Bear, a former president of the order, and Louis Goodman, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where they have been attending the District Grand Lodge No. 5, B'Nai B'Rith, which has just closed its annual sessions in that city and which has elected as its president, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, of Wilmington. The returning delegates speak in the highest terms of the hospitality extended to the visitors in Richmond, which is reflected in the newspapers of that city, which devoted column after column to the reports of the convention. Yesterday's Times-Dispatch prints a large half-tone picture of the new president, Mr. Jacobi, the news of whose election was carried in the special telegraph service of the Star the same morning. The meeting in Richmond was one of the most important held in several years and good results are expected to follow it. Messrs. Bear and Goodman represented North State Lodge No. 222, of this city.

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RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

Annual Meeting of the Eastern District Association Will be Held in This City Monday—Important Matters.

The annual meeting of the Eastern District Association of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in the office of Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, this city, at 11 o'clock Monday, May 30th, and it is expected that practically every rural carrier in the territory embraced in the district will be in attendance. Mr. R. F. Gore, of this county, is president and Mr. D. J. Ward, of Wannabow, is secretary.

The meeting will be one of much importance to the carriers as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, delegates will be selected to the annual meeting of the State Association to be held in Raleigh July 3rd and 4th, and a number of matters of great interest to the members will be discussed and acted upon. President Gore requests that every rural letter carrier in this district, whether a member of the association or not, attend this meeting.

Monady being a National holiday it is expected that the attendance will be very large, delegates being expected from every county in the district. The business of the association will probably be disposed of early in the afternoon and the remainder of the day may be given over to a trip to Wrightsville Beach and other points of interest about the city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BATSON.

Services Held From the Residence at Edgecombe Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Winslow Batson, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was held from the family residence at Edgecombe yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment was in the family burying ground nearby. Many friends and relatives were present. Mrs. Batson died of fever after an illness of about three weeks. She was 22 years old and is survived by her husband, one brother, Mr. Ira Batson, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Batson and Mrs. Viola Jordan.

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LICENSE TO SELL NEAR-BEER

Board of Aldermen Will Meet in Few Days to Consider Applications for the Privilege—The Restrictions.

Licenses of those engaged in the near-beer business in Wilmington at present will expire at midnight Tuesday, May 31st, and it was stated yesterday that the Board of Aldermen will hold a meeting within the next few days to consider applications for renewals for the ensuing fiscal year under the ordinance adopted Monday night increasing the tax from $100 to $300 a year and under the restrictions provided in an ordinance introduced by Alderman Hinton.

While the meeting has not been called as yet it is probable that the Aldermen will get together Saturday afternoon to consider the applications. It is not known how many of the present dealers will ask for renewal of their license, in view of the increased tax and the stringent regulations, but it is safe to predict that the Aldermen will have a sufficient number to keep them busy for some little time.

It was pointed out yesterday by a member of the board that the restrictions provided for in the ordinance of Alderman Hinton are not a part of a contract between the city and the near-beer dealers, but come under the head of police regulations, as was held by the Supreme Court a few months ago in the Danneberg case which went up from Charlotte or Greensboro. The court held that the near-beer places come under the head of police regulations and that restrictions may be thrown around them by the municipalities.

Grace Church Sunday School.

Some 400 members of Grace Methodist Church Sunday School will go to Wrightsville Beach today for their annual outing as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The pupils, including the home department, are requested to meet at corner of Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the cars will leave for the beach. The party will return to the city at 6:45 P. M.

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It vitalizes the nerves and assists the digestion—refreshes and invigorates the entire system.

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Cures Boils and Carbuncles.

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Very truly yours,
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Mrs. CAPPBELL,
Mr. & Mrs. CALLAGHAN.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Landen have returned from a visit to Onslow and other counties of this section of the State.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith returned home yesterday from Raleigh, where they were present at commencement exercises at Meredith College.

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Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, returned home last evening from Greensboro, and will spend the Summer here.

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All members of the North Carolina Sorosis are cordially invited to attend the last social of the year to be given this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. R W. Hicks. At this time the recently elected officers will be installed.

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MARRIAGE OF ATKINSON COUPLE HERE LAST NIGHT.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in this city and throughout this section of the State was celebrated in the parlors of the Colonial Inn at 11 o'clock last night, when Miss Annie H. Stringfield, the popular and attractive daughter of Mrs. Helen Stringfield, of Atkinson, and Mr. William H. Booth, a prominent business man of the same place, plighted their troth, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a number of guests of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will remain in the city for several days after which they will return to Atkinson, where they will reside. Mr. Booth is a prominent brick manufacturer of Atkinson and is very popular with a wide circle of friends. The couple arrived in the city on the A. & Y. train at 9:15 o'clock last night and went to the Colonial Inn. The Register of Deeds, Mr. John Haar, ever obliging, was communicated with and he went to his office in the Court House and issued the necessary papers. In the meantime Rev. Dr. Wells had been summoned by telephone and when the prospective groom arrived at the hotel with the papers the minister was present and all in readiness for the ceremony, which was performed a short time later.

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FINE ART EXHIBIT AT MEREDITH COLLEGE.

Miss Lila Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of this city, was one of the two graduates in art at Meredith College this session and her splendid paintings from life were highly complimented by the many commencement visitors, who witnessed the excellent art exhibit at the college. Miss Keith will return to Meredith next year to resume her academic course and has been chosen president of the senior class. Making special reference to the art exhibit, and the paintings of Miss Keith and Miss Clara Louise Lawrence, of Apex, N. C., also a graduate, the Raleigh Evening Times had the following:

"A most interesting exhibit of the work in art done by the two graduates in this department was held in the studio Saturday afternoon.

"The two young ladies taking diplomas in art are Miss Clara Louise Lawrence, of Apex, N. C., in applied design, and Miss Lila Mary Keith, of Wilmington. The exhibit of both young ladies was quite extensive, showing a wide range of subjects. Many expressions of praise and admiration were heard from the large number of visitors who attended the exhibit.

"Miss Lawrence showed especial talent in her original designs in china painting, receiving honorable mention on these and her attractive designs for pins and cuff buttons.

"Miss Keith's life studies were especially good, honorable mention being received on three, "Mrs. Litchford", "Study" and "Mis', gi me five cents," the last named being an excellent study of that familiar figure on the streets of the city, the little crippled negro boy. The study of Mrs. J. O. Litchford is unusually good. Honorable mention was also received on an outdoor sketch—"A Distance."

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MISS BEVVIE FALES BRIDE OF MR. CHARLES B. DAVIS.

A wedding marked by its originality, simplicity and beauty, was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Alderman and Mrs. J. B. Fales, corner Sixth and Castle streets, when their attractive and accomplished daughter, Miss Bevvie Detena Fales, became the bride of Mr. Charles Byrum Davis, a popular and talented young business man, formerly of Bladenboro, but now a resident of this city. Members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. The only attendants were six small children, near relatives of the bride. The little girls were Alese Holton and Bettie Hewlett, wearing Empire dresses of white batiste, and carrying baskets of flowers. The little boys were Joyce Fales, Roger Hewlett, James Marshburn and Robert Hewlett. The double parlors of the bride's lovely home were decorated with potted plants, smilax and white roses. The bride was becomingly attired in a white satin gown with pearl trimmings and her veil was caught up with lillies of the valley. Her going away gown was a golden-brown chiffon panama with hat and gloves to match.

Preceding the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was sweetly sung by Miss Annie Gaskill. Miss Mae Landen presided at the piano.

Immediately after the ceremony a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party. Many beautiful wedding presents were received, among the number being one from the Baptist Young People's Union of Southside Baptist Church, of which the bride is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are popular young people and their many friends are delighted to know that they will make their home in this city, after their return from a bridal tour to Northern cities, leaving at 7 o'clock this evening. Mr. Davis holds a position in the general offices of the Coast Line.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the marriage were: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Whiteville, and Miss Addie Tyner, of Lumberton.

SEVERELY SHOCKED.

Miss Caledonia Roderick Has a Narrow Escape Yesterday Morning.

During the rather severe electrical storm which passd over this city about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Caledonia Roderick was knocked unconscious and the shoe on her right foot literally torn into shreds by a strange freak of lightning. Miss Roderick, who lives at 11th and Castle streets, was on her way down town with her mother. They were passing the store of Mr. J. E. Taylor, corner of Eighth and Castle streets, when lightning struck a meter in the store and after tearing away the meter and splitting an ice box in twain, ran out on overhead wires to the sidewalk and struck Miss Roderick in the right foot, rendering her unconscious and tearing the shoe into shreds. She was picked up and taken to her home, where she was attended by a physician. It was at first feared that she was either dead or seriously injured, but an examination by the physician revealed the fact that she was uninjured, other than receiving a severe shock.

TARIFF ON DEAD HORSE.

Peculiar Case Considered by Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, May 25.—The dignified Ways and Means Committee of the House, which deals only with the tariff and other important subjects, today had to take up and consider seriously the question of a horse which died in Texas. Nothing less than the Payne-Aldrich tariff law forced the committee to go into the question, although the merits of this much discussed measure were in no way involved.

Two Texas citizens imported a blooded horse for show purposes and gave bond to the Federal government for the animal's return to Mexico within a year, in order to avoid paying tariff duties as imposed by the law. The horse unfortunately, however, died, and the owners naturally were unable to return him to Mexico, leaving them liable under their bond for the tariff tax.

Representative Smith, of Texas, introduced a bill for their relief and the Ways and Means Committee today reported it favorably to the House.

Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, and member of the committee, did not miss the opportunity to say that he considered the whole Payne-Aldrich tariff law "very much of a dead horse on the country."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. W. H. Northrop announces that the Northrop Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach is now open for the reception of guests. The cottage promises to be more popular than ever this season.

—Friends of Mr. Clem Brown have been delighted to welcome him home from the University to spend the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

—Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday for New Orleans, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Secretaries' Association of the South. He will visit other large Southern cities before returning home.

—Friends of Sheriff S. P. Cowan will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness, but will be glad to know that his condition was much improved yesterday. He hopes to be out in a few days.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, secretary of the Carolina Municipal Association, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where he will have a conference with other officers of the association for the purpose of arranging the programme for the second annual meeting to be held in Winston-Salem in June.

Surveyors at Wrightsville.

A party of engineers, engaged in making surveys between Beaufort, N. C., and Little River, S. C., for the proposed inter-coastal waterway project, have arrived at Wrightsville Sound and will spend several days in this vicinity before going farther south. Mr. Louis Merritt, a former Wilmingtonian, is one of the party of engineers.

Newbern Mail Service.

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace has been officially notified to start the railway mail service on the early morning train between Wilmington and Newbern on May 30th. A letter from the office of the Chief Clerk of the Division at Richmond, Va., contains all the machinery for making this service operative on and after that date.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

Makes Ice Cream for one cent a plate

RECIPE:

Stir the powder in a quart of milk and freeze. Nothing more to be done. Everything is in the package. Makes two quarts of delicious Ice Cream in 10 minutes.

Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, and Chocolate flavors, and Unflavored.

Two packages 25 cents at grocers'.

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COVINGTON COMPANY BUYS

Purchases Business, Stock and Warehouse Facilities of Blair & Healy, Inc.—A Mammoth Business. More Vessels on Way.

An important business deal was consummated yesterday by which the C. C. Covington Company acquires the business, stock, and warehouse facilities of Messrs. Blair & Healy, Inc., both firms being large wholesale molasses importers and dealers, and by the business transaction the Covington Company is in control of this line of business at the port of Wilmington.

The Covington Company for a number of years has been recognized as the largest importers of fine molasses south of New York and by the purchase made yesterday their business facilities will be materially increased. The Covington Company has already assumed charge of the business of Blair & Healy and the papers in the transaction, which is one of the largest made here in some time, have been filed.

Blair & Healy, Inc., with Mr. W. W. Blair, agent and manager, and Mr. Hugh R. Healy, Jr., vice president, have been wholesale molasses dealers here for the past eight years and the business has been conducted with a large measure of success. The company has covered a wide territory with its business, which is taken over by the Covington Company. The warehouse and business offices, which are now in charge of the new purchasers, is located at foot of Grace street. No figures in connection with the deal have been given out by any of the parties concerned.

The enlarged facilities for storage, including the present warehouses used by the Covington Company will give the firm the following storage capacity: Blair & Healy warehouse 125 feet square, Waterland Depot 300x60 feet, and St. Vincent warehouse, 300x55 feet, in which the business offices of the company is located.

In connection with the business transfer Mr. Covington stated yesterday that the customs duty paid by his company on foreign shipments of molasses during a year's time not only pay the current expenses for the Wilmington custom house, but a good "dividend" in addition.

The Blair & Healy warehouse is located on Coast Line property and the new purchasers were granted all leases and privileges of wharfage at this place. Mr. Covington is a strong advocate of the home port as is evidenced by his chartering all his vessels through Wilmington and he has also taken a great interest in the proposed bonded warehouse for this port.

Mr. Covington has chartered two more schooners to bring cargoes of molasses to Wilmington within the next few weeks from the British West Indies. This will make three cargoes of molasses within three months, which will be a record for this company and for the port in this particular product. The schooner A. B. Barteaux, laden with a cargo of molasses that surpasses that of the British schooner Lavengro, which recently discharged here, is bound to Wilmington now from Barbadoes. She will bring the largest cargo of molasses ever brought to this port. The third schooner has been chartered to receive molasses at the Island of Antique and is expected within the next six weeks. A portion of the cargoes of these vessels will be discharged at the warehouse bought from Blair & Healy.

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Hugh MacRae,	Vice President
J. W. Simpson,	Cashier.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

LOCAL DOTS.

At the Bijou today will be seen "Across the Plains", as the feature of an excellent bill. It is a picture story depicting the struggles and sufferings of those brave men and women, who wandered forth into the silence of the unknown and caused the desert to bloom.

—A permit has recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector Bonitz to Mr. George W. Kidder for a two-story residence to be erected on Dock, between Third and Fourth streets, the estimated cost being $3,500.

—The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will have its annual outing at Wrightsville Beach Friday of this week. Members of the First Presbyterian Mission Sunday School at Winter Park Gardens will also have their outing Friday.

Danderine

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DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

A lady from St. Paul writes in substance, as follows:

"When I began using Danderine my hair would not come to my shoulders and now it is away below my hips."

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"I have been using Danderine regularly. When I first started to use it I had very little hair, now I have the most beautiful long and thick hair anyone would want to have."

NOW at all druggists in three sizes 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	94
Tar	8
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-4 cents. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16 cents.

Receipts—17 bales, same day last year 92 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 21st.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 85 cents per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 to 19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. per bushel for yams.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

[illegible] 50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 25.—After a further decline during today's early trading, the cotton market rallied and closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 10 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points under scattered liquidation and Wall street selling encouraged by lower cables and the more favorable weather in the south. At the initial decline which was not so much as due on the Liverpool showing there was covering of May the bull leaders gave old crop months considerable support and during the first few minutes prices rallied slightly from the lowest. But offerings increased on the bulge with a prominent Wall street house a heavy seller of July and during the late afternoon the market eased off to 14.83 for that position, or into new low ground for the movement and 53 points under the closing figures of last night. While the weather map showed dry and seasonable conditions in the western and most of the central belt there were further rains in the Southern belt, some very bullish acreage figures were in circulation and the new crop ruled relatively steady on the previous day. The western belt forecast for increasingly cloudy weather and the presence of low barometers in the extreme southwest and northwest also seemed to check selling of these positions and when the Wall street offerings tapered off the whole market rallied on bull support and covering with the close at practically the best price of the day. Private reports indicate that the crop condition in the Carolinas is under the eight year average and a prominent local authority is said to have estimated the area at only eight tenths of one per cent., over last year. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Private cables reported that Liverpool was influenced by realizing and better crop advices.

Receipts today at the ports were 6,818 bales against 15,594 last yast week and 24,136 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 74,979 last year and 108,790 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,578 against 6,932 last year and at Houston 826 against 1,117 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points decline; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55. Sales were 7,202 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	14.90	15.01	14.88	15.03
June		14.90	14.90	15.03
July	14.94	15.08	14.83	15.06
August	14.71	14.80	14.60	14.77
September	13.53	13.62	13.49	13.61
October	12.74	12.85	12.72	12.81
November	12.64			12.72
December	12.57	12.68	12.55	12.66
January	12.54	12.61	12.55	12.63
February				
March		12.68	12.65	12.67

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 25.—Spot moderate business done, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8.21; middling 8.07; low middling 7.97; good ordinary 7.71; ordinary 7.46.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts were 1,000 bales including 100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. May 7.79; May and June 7.73; June and July 7.69; July and August 7.61; August and September 7.41; September and October 6.96 1-2; October and November 6.75 1-2; November and December 6.66 1-2; December and January 6.64; January and February 6.63; February and March 6.61 1-2; March and April 6.60 1-2.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

Saturday Preceding Decoration Day, May 28th.

New York, May 25.—The governors of the stock exchange today decided to close the exchange on May 28th, the Saturday preceding Decoration Day, a legal holiday on which the exchange also will be closed.

CABLES RATHER EASIER

Prices Declined Rather Easily Some 15 Points Below Previous Nights' Close.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 25.—Cables this morning were rather easier, and as the same liquidation through Wall Street houses reappeared on the opening, prices declined rather easily some 15 points on the Summer months below last night's close. Fears of wet weather in the southwestern belts, however, held the market relatively steady for the new crop options. Once the liquidation had run its course there was very little cotton for sale, and the market slowly recovered above last night's prices, on a moderate volume of business. We expect steady and probably somewhat higher markets before the holidays, as it would seem from the course of prices that this liquidation of long cotton is over for the moment, and there is little inclination to be short over the recess, which begins on Friday afternoon.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 1,116; gross receipts 1,116; sales 375; stock 32,709; coastwise 1,091.

New Orleans—Steady, 15; net receipts 2,576; gross receipts 3,825; sales 725; stock 79,084.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 304; gross receipts 309; stock 5,328; coastwise 292.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 13-16; net receipts 1,070; gross receipts 1,070; sales 100; stock 26,849; coastwise 808.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 102; gross receipts 102; stock 7,541; coastwise 110.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 17; gross receipts 17; stock 16,417.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15; net receipts 731; gross receipts 731; sales 101; stock 15,467; coastwise 1,020.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-8; stock 7,006.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 895; gross receipts 8,084; sales 7,202; stock 277,424; continent 10.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30; gross receipts 482; stock 7,618; Great Britain 25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.55; stock 1,004.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 6,818; Great Britain 25; Continent 103; stock 508,028.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 37,182; Great Britain 23,253; Continent 2,622; Japan 316.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,975,010; Great Britain 2,105,883; France 883,785; Continent 2,397,191; Japan 86,907; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 826; gross receipts 826; shipments 1,621; sales 154; stock 27,244.

Augusta—Dull, 15 1-8; net receipts 188; gross receipts 188; shipments 367; sales 601; stock 23,562.

Memphis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 226; gross receipts 471; shipments 2,054; sales 400; stock 33,362.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; gross receipts 1,562; shipments 1,570; stock 27,884.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 287; gross receipts 287; shipments 156; stock 13,035.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 307; gross receipts 307; shipments 1,727; stock 24,603.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 1,834; gross receipts 3,641; shipments 7,689; sales 1,152; stock 186,639.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 nominal c.if. No. 1 northern 1.17 nominal fob. Options closed at 1-4 to 1-2c net advance. May 1.11 1-4; July 1.06 5-8; September 1.02 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm No. 2, 68 3-4 nominal elevator domestic basis. Options closed 1-4 to 3-4c net higher. May 68 3-4; July 69; September 68 3-8.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed nominal. Options were without transactions.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Closed steady at a net loss of 5 to 10 points. Spot quiet Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered storage packed selections 21 to 22; regulars packed firsts 19 1-2 to 20.

Potatoes—Steady, Bermuda per barrel 2.00 to 3.50; southern per barrel 1.00 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Quiet; eastern shore per barrel 70 to 75; southern per crate 75 to 90c; per barrel 65 to 75; Flat Dutch per crate 1.00; Wakefield per crate 75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed Oil market was very firm for the near positions on small stocks and prices were 5 to 25 points higher but the late months were barely steady and inactive on the decline in lard and prices were one higher to three lower. Total sales were 3,400 barrels. July 7.94 to 7.99; September 7.91 to 7.96; October 7.42 to 7.46; December 6.90 to 6.95; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 7.90 to 8.40; prime winter yellow 8.30 to 8.60; prime summer white 8.00 to 8.75.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 25.—The cotton goods markets held fairly firm but not very active. Silks in fancy weaves are being sold freely for Fall. Yarns are quiet. Underwear and hosiery show a slight improvement in demand.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Pyrotechnics in wheat flashed out at the close today. The concentrated holding by one interest in contracts for that month supposed to be 3,000,000 bushels whereas the best the bears and elevator people will be able to do, if estimates are correct is to furnish 3,500,000 or 4,000,000 bushels for delivery. More than a cent a bushel was added to the price of that option in the last thirty minutes this afternoon, making the advance during the session 2 1-2 to 2 7-8c. New crops closed unchanged to 3-8c up. Corn showed a gain of 1-2 to 7-8 to 1c. Oats finished 1-8 lower to 1-8 higher and provisions scored a loss of 12 1-2 to 37 1-2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 08	1 10¼	1 07½	1 10⅝
July	98⅝	99¾	98⅜	99⅛
Sept	97	97⅝	96½	97½
Dec.	95⅝	96⅛	95⅛	96
Corn—				
May	58⅜	58¾	57⅝	58⅝
July	59½	60⅜	59¾	60¼
Sept	59⅝	60½	59⅜	60¼
Dec.	56⅛	56⅝	56	56⅜
Oats—				
May	39½	39⅝	39¼	39⅜
July	38	38⅜	38	38⅜
Sept	37½	37½	36⅞	37⅝
Dec.	37⅜	37⅜	37½	37½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	22 12½	22 20	22 00	22 17½
Sept	22 20	22 80	22 80	22 02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 25	12 25	12 12½	12 22½
Sept	12 17½	12 17½	12 05	12 12½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 22½	12 22½	12 10	12 20
Sept	12 12½	12 12½	12 00	12 07½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Cash grain close: Wheat No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 red 1.05 to 1.08; No. 2 hard 1.09 1-2 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.00; No. 1 northern 1.11; No. 2 northern 1.07 1-2 to 1.10; No. 3 spring 1.00 to 1.07 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 white 62 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2 to 61; No. 3, 58 1-2 to 60; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 yellow 59 1-2 to 60; No. 4, 55 1-2 to 57 1-2; No. 4 white 56 1-2 to 60; No. 4 yellow 55 1-2 to 56.

Oats—No. 2, 38 to 38 1-2; No. 2 white 40 1-2 to 41; No. 3 white 37 1-2 to 39 1-2; No. 4 white 35 to 37; standard 40 1-4 to 41.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Reports of the proceedings in the United States Senate today were followed by a weakening of prices of stocks and active selling all through the list. This proved decisive on the uncertain sagging tendency of prices which had developed earlier and which had been carrying prices steadily downwards from a opening level slightly higher than last night's closing prices. The crop in the market was in contrast with the better tone of foreign markets and with the improvefent of some of the elements in the situation that have been dreaded.

The London condition seemed to be relieved by the progress of the stock market settlement and by a turn towards ease in the money market there which was reflected in a further decline in foreign exchange rates in New York.

A sign of improvement in the credit situation was the report from Chicago that interior banks were paying off loans to Chicago banks on a scale sufficient to offer resources seeking employment in call loans in New York. The continued evidence of liquidation in the grain and cotton markets is taken as matter for encouragement for the same reason. It seemed, however, that the call for liquidation applied with equal force to the stock market and over-balanced any benefit there might have been to speculative sentiment from the improvement in conditions which was being effected by the process.

There was discussion of the backward demand for woolen and cotton products and the influence of this on the trade situation in general. Iron and copper trade advices retained the more cheerful note which has been heard from these sources recently.

The progress of the railroad bill in the United States Senate is taken by the financial district to show a growth of the more radical forces of control of railroad affairs. The extent to which the decline ran in the late dealings had a noticeably disquieting effect, owing to the lack of adequate explanation in any of the known factors.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,502,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 655,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bids 4, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent, and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 53 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	101 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	105 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	109
Atchison cv. 5s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	88 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	104 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. A. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	88
Colorado Industrial 5s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	75
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers 5s	69
Erie prior lien 4s	81 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv 4s series "A"	75
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	139
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	65 1-2
Japan 4s	90 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	91
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	87 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	92 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 5-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	95 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	97 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con 4s	77 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 5-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70
Western Md., 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	68 3-4
American Agricultural	43 1-2
American Beet Sugar	36 1-4
American Can	9 5-8
American Car & Foundry	60 7-8
American Cotton Oil	63
American Hide & Leather pfd	35
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	46
American Smelting & Refng	78 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	104 7-8
American Steel Foundries	34 1-2
American Sugar Refining	122
American Tel. & Tel.	136
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	33 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	42 1-8
Atchison	108 1-2
Atchison pfd	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1-4
Canadian Pacific	196 3-8
Central Leather	37
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-8
Chicago & Alton	45 7-8
Chicago Great Western	27
Chicago Great Western pfd	50
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1-2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	138
C., C. C. & St. Louis	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36 1-2
Colorado & Southern	59 3-4
Consolidated Gas	139 1-4
Corn Products	15 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	39 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	39
Erie	27 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-4
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	133 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63
Illinois Central	133 1-2
Interborough Met	19 7-8
Interborough Met pfd	54 3-4
Inter Harvester	97 7-8
Inter Marine pfd	17 3-4
International Paper	11
International Pump	46 7-8
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	54 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	65
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville & Nashville	145
Minneapolis & St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	71 3-8
National Biscuit	126
National Lead	77
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28 1-2
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario & Western	46 7-8
Norfolk & Western	102 3-4
North American	73 1-2
Northern Pacific	130
Pacific Mail	25 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 3-4
People's Gas	107 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C., & St. Louis	100 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	19 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	39
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	40
Reading	162
Republic Steel	33 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	97 1-2
Rock Island Co.	42 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	47 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	31 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	72
Southern Pacific	125 1-4
Southern Railway	26 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	62
Tennessee Copper	26 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	27
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65
Union Pacific	182 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-2
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	40
United States Steel	82 1-4
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	45
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60
Wabash	20 1-4
Wabash pfd	44 7-8
Western Maryland	40 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	67
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 1-2

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—17 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 25.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, May 25—Turpentine dull 59 1-2 to 60; sales none; receipts 856; shipments 156; stocks 6,44. Rosin firm; sales 2,034; receipts 2,181, shipments 265; stock 122,084. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00 to 4.07 1-2; D, 4.35 to 4.40; E, 4.70; F, 4.75 to 4.80; G, 4.80; H, 4.90 to 4.95; I, 5.00; K, 5.00 to 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.35 to 5.60; WG, 5.70 to 5.80; WW, 5.95 to 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., May 25.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05 to 4.12; D, 4.45; E, 4.75; F, 4.90; G, 4.92 1-2; H, 5.00; I, 5.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.30; N, 5.35; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.95.

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1st. A lot beginning in western line of Second street, 97 feet south of southern line of Church street; runs thence west, parallel with Church street, 165 feet, thence south parallel with Second street 35 feet, thence east parallel with Church street 165 feet to Second street; thence with Second street 35 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 87.

2nd. A lot beginning in the western line of Second street, 169 feet south of southern line of Church street, runs thence west parallel with Church street 110 feet; thence south parallel with Second street, 29 feet; thence east 110 feet to Second street; thence north 29 feet to beginning, being east part 3, Block 87.

3rd. A lot beginning in west line of Second street, 231 feet south of southern line of Church street, runs thence south with said line of Second street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Church street 165 feet; thence north parallel with Second street 33 feet; thence east 165 feet to the beginning, being part of lot 4, Block 87.

4th. A lot beginning in southern line of Meares street, 76 feet west of Third street; thence south parallel with Third street 110 feet; thence west parallel with Meares street, 38 feet; thence north parallel with Third street 110 feet to Meares street; thence east with Meares street 38 feet to the beginning.

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Twenty-eight different styles in ladies' Pumps and Oxfords running in price from $1.25 to $2.75. These goods are 25 per cent. cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; for the month, 4.61 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, clearing in east portion Thursday, Friday fair; light to moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 26.

Sun Rises.....5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:14 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 9:01 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:01 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing Days.
R. C. DeRosset—Best Sellers.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Special Sale.
R. O. Edwards—Sealed Proposals.
Southern Railway—Summer Rates.
American National Bank—Has Been.
W. P. Maugum Turner—Notice of Sale.
Southern National Bank—Your Check Book.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Timber.
Lost—Black Handbag.
J. W. Batson—Pineapples.
For Rent—Desirable Cottage.
Wanted—First Class Salesman.
Mrs. Northrop—Opening of Cottage.
Wanted—Room and Board by Couple.
W. W. Pearsall—Cow and Calf For Sale.
Young Lady—Wanted Position as Stenographer.
J. S. Crayton & Co.—Edison Business Phonographs.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Commencement Exercises—Faculty for Next Term—Baseball

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 25.—The commencement exercises of the Whiteville High School were held under the most auspicious circumstances. On Sunday morning Rev. Charles C. Smith delivered the baccalaurate sermon in the auditorium. Monday night the Philologian Literary Society held their celebration. On Tuesday morning the Senior Class graduating exercises took place. The members of this class were Misses Annie Lewis, Maude Memory, Alma Maultsby, Ruth Geddie and Mr. Josiah Maultsby. The lowest average for the year made by any member of this class was 95 1-2. After the Senior Class exercises, Prof. N. W. Walker, of the State University, delivered the annual address. On Tuesday night the musicale took place.

The faculty for the Whiteville High School elected for the sessions of 1910-11 are the Misses Earnhardt, of Lenoir, N. C., Miss Lizzie Todd, Miss Mollybell Hollowell, Miss Ovedo Keiter, Miss Lymeberry, Miss Mary C. Pitts, Profs. Hembrick and Smithwick.

Two picked teams from the town composed of the Seniors and Juniors contested for honors at the High School grounds last Saturday evening, the Juniors winning by the score of 17 to 14. The players gave promise of some valuable material for the year. Several well known college players are expected to join the team in a few days.

Three new candidates have lately announced themselves. These are James R. Maxwell, of this place, and Daniel R. Gore, of Lee's township, for treasurer; and James E. Thompson, of Hallsboro, for sheriff. There are now about 15 men out for four county offices.

Mr. N. A. Biggs, salesman for this territory, unloaded the past week three model "T" Ford automobiles, which he expects to place here.

The county sewerage system is well under headway and the contractors expect to have it finished in about ten days.

Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin gave a picnic at Lake Waccamaw Friday in honor of their guest, Miss Alice Patterson, of Thomasville, Ga. Quite a number of their friends enjoyed the occasion.

MALPRACTICE IS ALLEGED.

Suit Brought Against Durham Physician—Five Negro Divorces.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, May 24.—Attorney Benjamin Lowenstein this afternoon filed a suit against Dr. C. A. Adams, of this city, alleging malpractice and asking a judgment of $5,000.

The allegations are inattention and neglect. The complainants are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hester and they sue as paupers. They are residents of the city and bring action against one of the best known physicians of the town. As far as is known, the action started is the first one brought by any plaintiffs against a Durham practitioner.

The institution of five divorce cases yesterday by one lawyer of the city, all of the colored race, broke a record here.

It was the first time that the negro divorces ever exceeded the whites, the marriage rate of the whites being higher, but the stay-married rate of the colored being better than the whites. In no day previous to yesterday had there been so many desires to unhitch as yesterday and the colored folks have put their fortunes into the hands of the redoubtable Lovenstein.

ROCKY POINT LAND SALE.

New and Promising Suburb Being Opened Up at Rocky Point.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 25.—Mr. Weeks with Civil Engineer Anders has completed the survey of "Strawberry Heights," in the residential part of Rocky Point. This property is first-class and is laid off in one-quarter acre lots with streets and avenues, named for old historic places around here such as Lillington, Durham, Strawberry. All the lots were in berries this year and will bring any crop a sidewalk farmer cares to plant. We extend a cordial invitation to our Wilmington friends who are tired of city life and wish to raise eggs, butter milk, honey, vegetables and breathe the pure ozone that abounds and thrills over our hills to come up and buy a home. We have no Recorder, nor blind tigers here—don't need them, not even a policeman. The weather since rain is ideal. Everybody setting out sweet potatoes. Some instances the whole, entire family. Look out for big ad Sunday, descriptive of Rocky Point's many and varied attractions.

CAPTAIN J. PEMBROKE JONES

Oldest Survivor of Graduate Officers of United States Navy, Father of Pembroke Jones, Esq., Passes Away in California.

Many Wilmington residents were saddened yesterday by the news of the death of an old and honored citizen of Wilmington, at Pasadena, California, yesterday morning, Captain J. Pembroke Jones, affectionately known in the old navy as Paul Jones, who was born at Hampton, Virginia, the old family seat, in the year 1826.

He was the oldest survivor of the graduate officers of the United States Navy, which he joined at an early age, having, subsequently to his first training at sea, finished his education at the Annapolis Naval Academy about the year 1845. He served also at the Academy as instructor.

In 1851 he was third in command of the U. S. Surveying schooner "Gallatin," the late Captain J. N. Maffitt, and the late Admiral Rhind having been on that occasion his superior officers.

In 1853 his zeal and perseverance, while in command of the U. S. sailing vessel "Crawford," upon obtaining with Maffitt and Craven one of the most interesting hydrograhpic results ever accomplished in the service, was especially complimented by Superintendent A. D. Bache in his dispatches.

At the outbreak of the war between the States, he was on naval service on the west coast of Africa, and, having been sent home with official dispatches, he and many others of his distinguished compatriots, composing in part the flower of the old navy, relinquished the certainty of promotion to the rank of Admiral (to which some of those whom they had outranked succeeded) in order that they might serve their native State in any capacity to which they were called.

The humiliation of their assignment to river batteries and clumsy improvised gun boats, was borne with dignity and heroic fortitude, and it is recorded that in the face of innumerable obstacles they performed prodigies of valor and evolved by their intrepid ingenuity the ram and the torpedo in naval warfare.

Captain Jones subsequently commanded the Confederate iron-clad ram "Raleigh," with which he attacked and put to flight the whole blockading squadron off the Cape Fear in 1864.

He served under Commodore Tatnall in the defense of Savannah and he was later placed in command of the iron-clad battery "Georgia."

At the close of hostilities he accepted a flattering offer of the Argentine Republic to undertake some important torpedo work in that service, which he performed with credit to himself and to the profession which he served.

He retired to private life in Virginia, paying occasional visits to his old home in Wilmington, and afterwards removed to his new home in California where he passed in comfort and happiness the remainder of his years.

Of charming personality and most pleasing address, a soldier and a sailor of great personal courage, a gentleman of the old school, a remarkable raconteur, his entertaining stories of an interesting career made him a favorite with cultivated people.

His first wife was Miss Jane London, a native of Wilmington, N. C. His second wife was a daughter of Dr. Willis, of Savannah, Ga. His third marriage occurred at Hampton, Va., about fifteen years ago, to Miss Georgia, sister of the late General John Newton, chief of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who survives him in Pasadena, Cal. He is also survived by two sons, Mr. Pembroke Jones, of Wilmington and New York, and Mr. Edward J. Willis, of Richmond, Va.

(By Associated Press.)

Pasadena, Cal., May 25.—Captain John Pembroke Jones, the oldest graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home today. He was born in Virginia in 1825, and was graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1847. He participated in the siege of Buena Vista as a midshipman. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the Confederacy.

In the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, Jones was executive officer of the Merrimac.

Capt. Jones was married three times. His first wife was Miss Jane Vance London, of North Carolina. She died soon after the birth of Pembroke Jones, now of New York.

The second wife was Miss Mary Willis, of Savannah, Ga., who died soon after the birth of a son, Edward Jones Willis, of Richmond, Va. He took the name of his maternal grandfather at the request of the grandparents.

The third wife is Miss Georgia Newton, of Norfolk, Va., who survives.

Three sisters live in Warwick county, Va., and a brother, Col. Thomas M. Jones, is in Prescott, Ariz.

320 BALES COTTON BURNED.

Destroyed in Hold of North German Lloyd Liner Yesterday.

New York, May 25.—Three hundred and twenty bales of cotton consigned by James A. Patten to spinners abroad, were burned tonight in the hold of the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at her pier in Hoboken. The vessel was only slightly damaged, and the blaze was extinguished after an hour's hard work by partly flooding the hold. The fire started from an electric spark.

Only recently Mr. Patten received an order for 50,000 bales of cotton from foreign spinners and he began shipping abroad part of the vast consignment which was delivered to him on May contracts. It was to be delivered at 15 cents a pound and accordingly the loss by fire tonight will approximate $25,000.

The flames were hard to reach because of the dense volume of smoke. Sixteen firemen were overcome. Finally, however, the hold was sufficiently flooded and the blaze was under control.

The North German Lloyd announced tonight that the Prince Friedrich Wilhelm would sail on time tomorrow.

Think of Last Summer--

You can remember days when the heat inside your kitchen was so great you could hardly bear it. With the right stove you would have made a better hostess. Save your health. Don't put up with the drudgery of a coal range. You can have a clean, cool, pleasant kitchen. The

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The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive.

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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ASSEMBLY TO END SESSION TODAY

(Continued From Page One.)

ed by the teaching of "high Bible phoiosophy."

During the afternoon session a resolution touching upon the temperance question was introduced by Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg.

The Rev. D. H. Sharp, of Red Bluff, California, said while discussing the resolution: "I know some excellent Presbyterian ministers and laymen who drink wine and they are as good as we are."

There was a chorus of "no, no" from the commissioners followed by hissing.

"Well, anyway," Dr. Sharp said, "they would not hiss a man who has courage enough to stand in the open and give his opinions."

The Rev. J. W. McGowan, of Montana, asked what were the limitations of sales of books by the book stores conducted by the church. He concluded by saying:

"I would rather teach my boy, if I had one, to drink beer, or whiskey, than let him read some of the books sold."

The Assembly voted down a plan for that body to hold meetings every two or three years.

THE "GOLDEN RULE" CHIEF.

Cleveland Noted Policeman Dismissed for Disobeying Orders.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, known throughout the country as the "Golden Rule Chief" and lauded by President Roosevelt as the best chief of police in the country, was suspended today by Mayor Baehr on charges of gross immorality, habitual drunkenness and disobedience of orders.

The tentative date of Tuesday has been set for Chief Kohler's trial by the Civil Service Commission and statements by Kohler and his acusers today point to the development of sensational testimony which may involve many of the city's prominent men.

Mr. Kohler has intimated that he intends to fight the charges against him to a finish, and that if he is disgraced he will not be the only one to fall.

Among the charges brought against Kohler is one that during the seven years which he has been at the head of the police department, he has utilized the detective force for the collection of facts concerning prominent officials and others to be used in the event that he was attacked.

The present charges are the culmination of a long series of attacks against the police chief.

"These charges are the work of the same crowd of character snatchers, grave-robbers and blackmailers who have been after me for years," exclaimed Kohler.

Chief Kohler joined the police force as a patrolman 14 years ago. Under Mayor Tom Johnson his rise was rapid. He was appointed chief in 1903 and since then has attracted national attention by his policy of the "Golden Rule."

Briefly this policy was that in the case of minor offenses, such as intoxication or disorderly conduct it was better to admonish the offender and persuade him to go home than to arrest him. His opponents have accused him of having increased criminality by this policy.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS.

House Members Take Up Postal Savings Bank Bill.

Washington, May 25.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representatives on the subject of the postal savings bank bill began tonight in the chamber of the House. It was early apparent that no agreement could be reached at the first session and it was predicted that the caucus would extend over two or three nights. Practically all of the changes considered in the bill tonight related to phraseology. The caucus will be resumed at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The total number of Republican members who answered to their names at tonight's session was 144 out of a total Republican membership of 217. Among the absentees were both "regular" and "insurgents" but it was claimed that a majority of those not present had promised their support to the caucus measure so that the Republicans would be assured of a sufficient vote on the floor of the House to pass the bill.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Fines and imprisonment for drunkenness would be superceded by medical treatment, if three students, who spoke today before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections had their way. They were Bailey B. Burritt, of New York, Robert A. Woods, of Boston, and Judge William J. Pollard, of St. Louis.

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LOST AT LUMINA Monday evening. Black hand-bag containing bunch of keys and small purse, also a visiting card with name of owner. Finder can obtain reward by returning to Mrs. D. Quinlivan, 215 North Second. ma 26 1t*

PINEAPPLES TODAY 10 cents each. Nice bell pepper, native cucumbers and squash. Extra fine tomatoes, North Carolina hams, bacon and boiled ham. J. W. Batson. 'Phone 72. ma 26 1t

WANTED—By young lady thoroughly competent, position as stenographer. Address Miss A. B. C., care Star. ma 26 4t*

FOR RENT—Cottage at Front and Church streets, 503 Front; has five rooms, passage, bath and electric lights. Apply at 501 South Front or to J. E. Hall.
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SPECIALTIES—All sorts of fish and clam fritters; our regular dinners are growing in popularity every day; at the car junction, Front and Princess streets. Junction Restaurant. Phone 1508. ma 18 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly.
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LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

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FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building and Loan Association will open on Saturday, June 4th 1910. You can subscribe for shares at 118 Princess street. ames Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer, 118 Princess street. ma 20 tf

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This the 26th day of May, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER,
Commissioner.
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FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 25, 1910. Sealed proposals in triplicate for wiring with fixtures, two double sets of officers quarters here, will be received until 2:30 P. M. June 9, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information furnished upon request. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00 to guarantee return. Envelopes containing proposal should be marked, "Proposals for Electric Wiring of Public Buildings," and addressed to 1st Lieutenant R. O. Edwards, Constructing Quartermaster.
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189 Bags Cow Peas.
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